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Foreword

The 1961 Bulldog shall forever remain with us like a portrait of one of our dearly loved one's. Years will come and years will go and those of us who now roam the campus of Dear Ole South Girard will take untiring pleasure to turn the pages of this volume remembering old faces.

As time takes its toll, and some future events exist in our mind we feel deep in our hearts a sincere feeling of gratitude to those who have been patient in every way and helpful to us in our struggles from day to day.

Friends and acquaintances of South Girard High, we shall forever more remember the experiences we have shared.

Dedication

We, the juniors of South Girard High School realize the importance of an education. Remembering our school and the hardships we have encountered during the previous years.

We are endeavoring to express our appreciations to our faculty and the Parents and Teachers Association for the splendid job they have done toward us.

Because they exemplify all the traits we would like to acquire for our own personalities and characters, we, the Junior class of 1961, dedicate this Bulldog to our ideals.

Acknowledgement

The junior class of 1961, is proud to present to the public a book which we believe and hope will be a great inspiration in the future, to those who are affiliated with this class.

We would like to acknowledge the P. T. A. for their tremendous effort in helping us to make this project possible.

We would also like to extend appreciations to the merchants of this area for helping us to sponsor this book.

The junior class of 1961, shall not procrastinate in reciprocating the kindness and effort that have been shown by the community and its entirety.

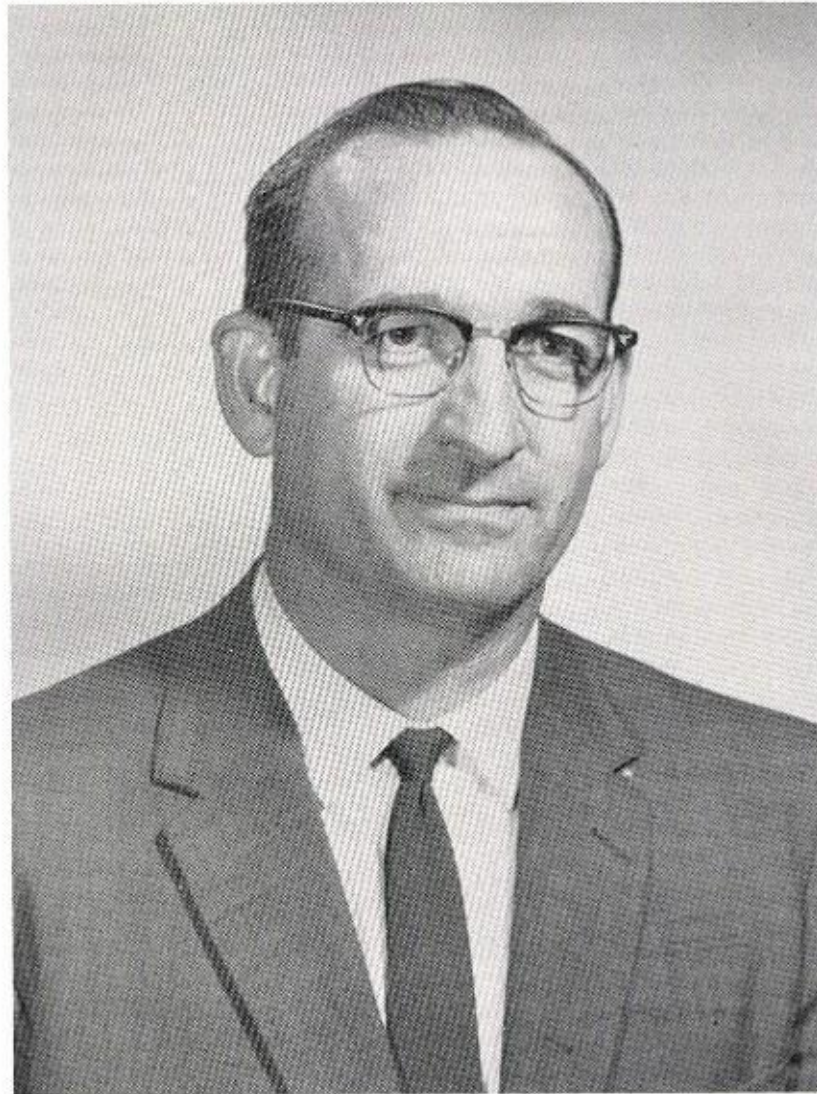


Dear Students:

This annual represents another point in the development of your life. Your school experiences have been varied, but even when many of you did the same thing, the results have been different for each of you. One of the great truths of life is shown by this fact. Even though we all see and hear the same thing, each of us sees or hears it in light of our own background. May you always strive to enlarge your understandings so that your new experiences will have richer meanings for you.

Sincerely,

DAVID SELF
Superintendent



Each year the privilege of extending best wishes to you is seemingly more vital than the year before. Your accomplishments are many; your basic goals have been reached, and now you move into what was yesterday's tomorrow.

The road ahead is prepared for those who wish to exert the effort to succeed provided we can and do understand that success is to be measured by many yardsticks and the least of these is material wealth.

May you enjoy many blessings through service to your fellowmen.

Sincerely,

Warren Richards,
Assistant Superintendent



JAMES BENJAMIN MERRIWEATHER

A.B. Morris Brown College

M. A. New York University

Adv. Studies - New York University

Principal of South Girard High School

1946 to 1961

Principal's Message

It was just a matter of a few years ago for some of you and to others, it is still a new adventure. I speak of the day that each of you entered high school. Needless to say, that for some, it was simply the step of moving from one grade to the other. Let me remind each of you of the importance of facing reality and grasping every opportunity to drink from the fountain of knowledge. THIS IS REALITY! There are no limitations to education and it is unheard of to feel that you have secured enough.

Classify yourselves among the thousands of girls and boys who are making decisions about their future professions. Be ever mindful of the fact that between your parents and your alma mater, the support that you will receive will only be surpassed by our desire to see you as wholesome young men and women who are taking your places in a progressing society.

TO OUR SENIORS: CONGRATULATIONS! You have indeed been a significant part of our family. We shall be quite aware of your absence in the years to come, yet, reminded of you because of the contributions that you have made in your individual ways.

TO OUR FACULTY: Again, I take pride in expressing appreciation to you for your remarkable support of our program. It has not been easy but the load is always lifted when you have the cooperation of an unselfish faculty, as you.

TO OUR P. T. A: You are indeed the foundation of our school. We thrive because of you. Your unending labor in our behalf have given us an opportunity to meet the complexities of a school year.

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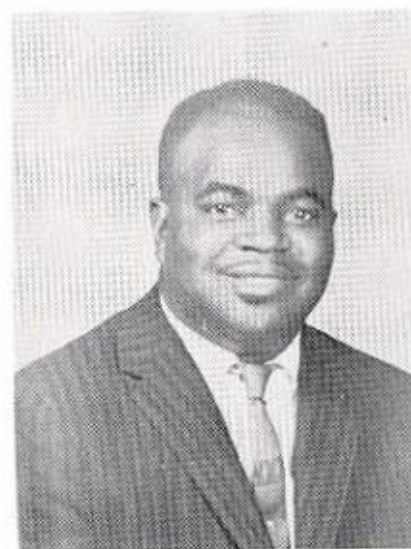
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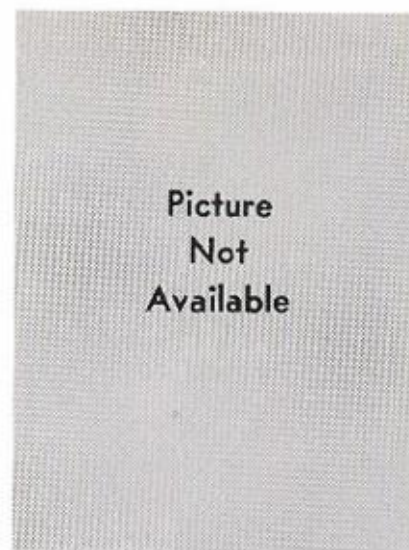
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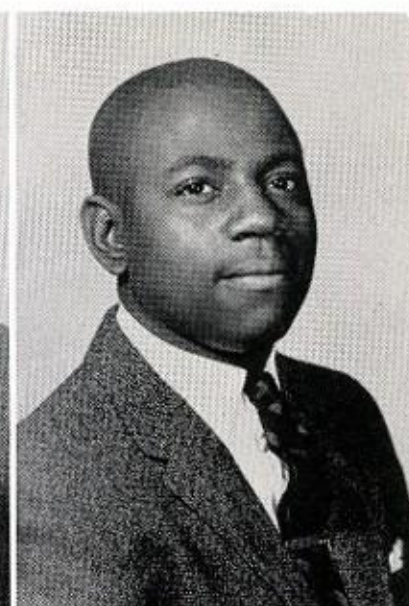
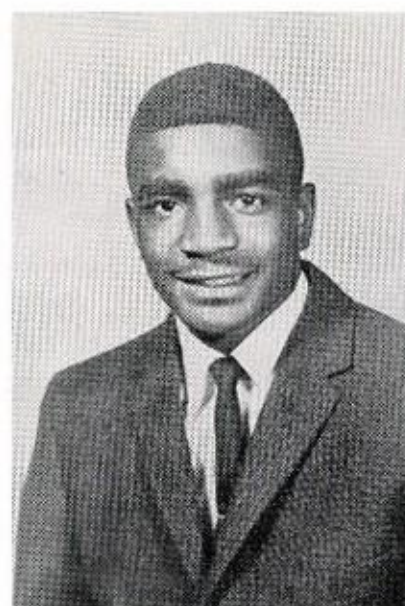
Secretary

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE "Bob"
Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Chorus, Dramatic.
"Not the senses I have but what I do with them
in my knowledge."

OTIS ABRON JR. "Pego"
Business Manager of Senior Class, Vice President,
Hi-Y, V. President, Football.
"Linger long, but die ye must."

BERTIE ARRINGTON "Sister"
Vice President Tri-Hi-Y, Bus. Manager of
N.O.T., Dramatic Club, Juliets Club.
"Your earning is little, if you don't accomplish
learning."

BETTYE BASS "Goodie"
Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, N.O.T., Juliets Club.
"He who knows that knows is wise, but he who
knows not that he knows help him."



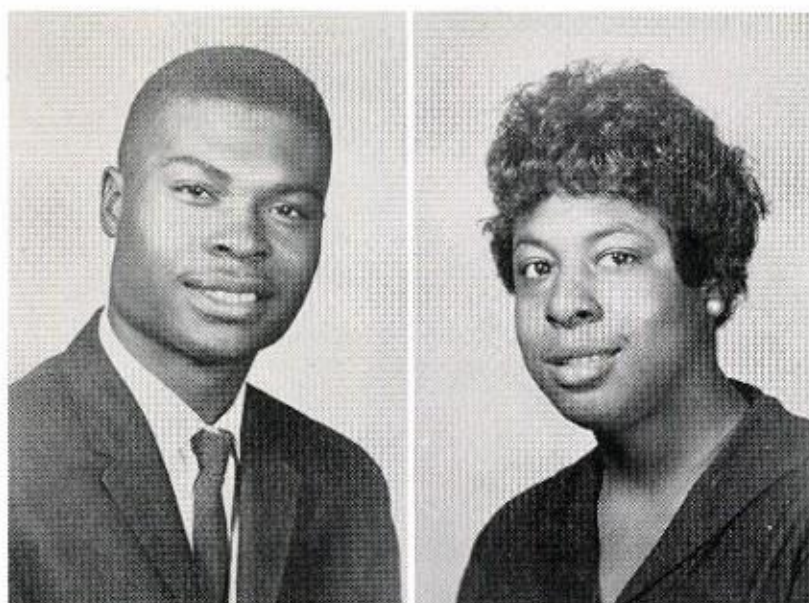
ROOSEVELT BIDDLES "Porter"
Dramatic Guild, Hi-Y.
"That the wise man may hear and increase in
learning; and that the man of understanding may
attain unto sound council."

DORETHA BREWER "Bee"
N.O.T., Majorette, Dramatic, Juliets Club,
Annual Staff, Corresponding Secretary of Senior
Class.
"He who knows and know that he knows is wise,
follow him."



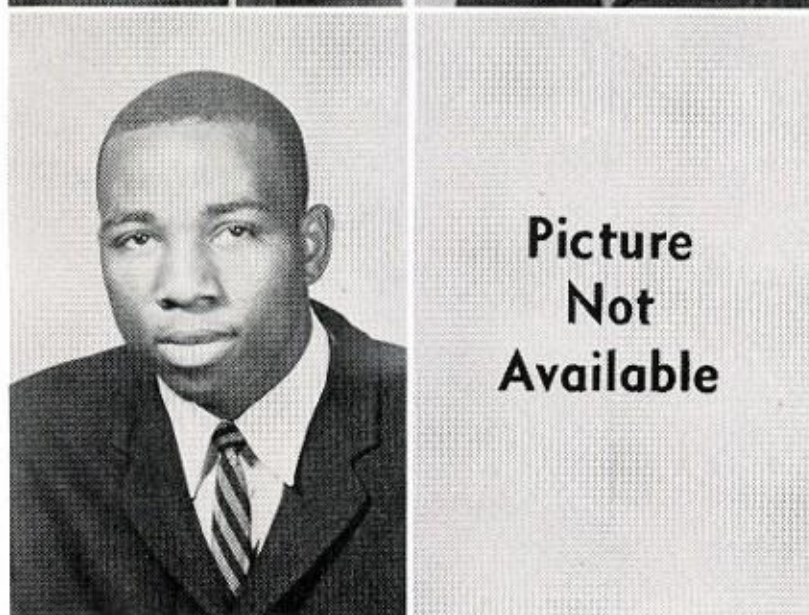
JAMES CARUTHERS "Lil James"
Football Trainer, Hi-Y.
"A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth
himself, but the simple pass on, and suffer for
it."

HOMER CHAMBERS
Explorer Scout, Vocalist.
"Success comes only to those who prepare."



ANDERSON CHAPPELL "Booster"
Football, Pres. Hi-Y, Dramatic Guild, Science Club.
"Look upon those, not because they are bad, but because they are courageous, trustworthy and kind."

LUELLA CLIATT "Lue"
Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, N.O.T.
"Good, better, best, never let it rest until your best is better and your better is best."



BILL COOK "Billy"
Hi-Y, Football.
"It is better to die a thousand times with honor, than to live a thousand years without it."

THOMAS COOK

MARY COOPER "Mae"
Tri-Hi-Y.
"Keep trying to move ahead."

THERESA DAVIS "Resa"
Business Manager N.O.T., Majorette, Juliet Club.
"Always remember no matter what you do - no matter who you are - someone will criticize."

ROBERT DRAKES "Money"
Hi-Y, Honor Student, Science Club.
"Knowledge is the element of understanding."

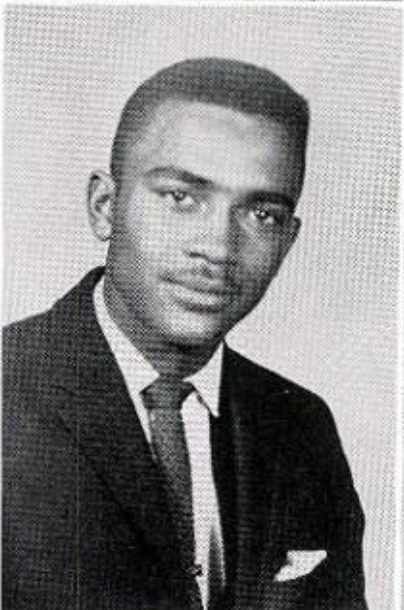
HENRY FEGGANS "Coney"
Hi-Y.
"The greatest desire in every man's life should be somewhat to make him do the best that he can."





MARY FOUNTAIN "Shenna"
Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, N.O.T.
"Consider the fact, that an education is very important."

ANNIE D. FREEMAN "Ginger"
Sec. N.O.T., Pres. Dramatic Guild, Corr. Sec. District Six, Student Council, Debutante, News Commentator, Asst. Business Mgr., Senior Class, Annual Staff, Leading Majorette, Treasurer, Band, Science Club, Juliett Club.
"Woe to him who is along when he falleth."



GEORGE GAINES "Du Du"
Hi-Y.
"A man will profit nothing, to gain the world and to lose the soul."

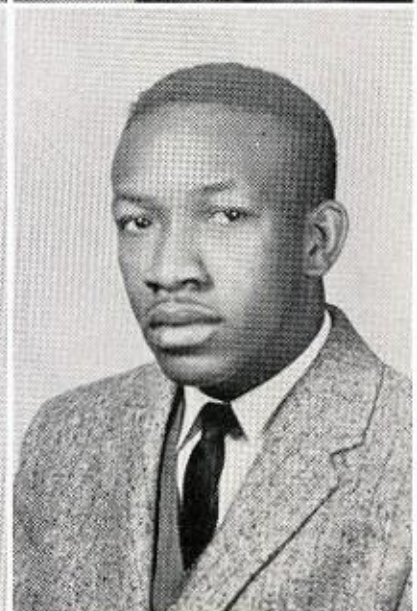
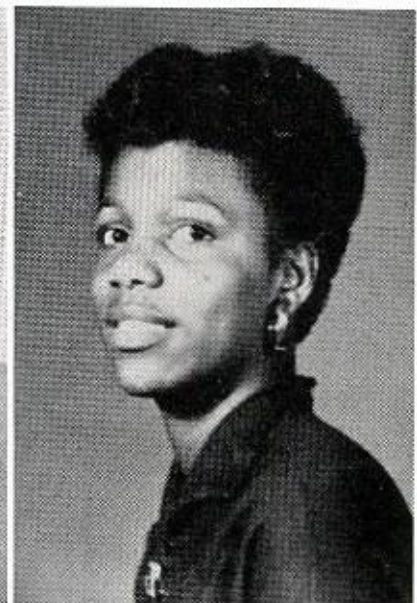
GLADYE GRIFFIN "Bay Bay"
"Those who have the honor of God can live without man."

TOMMY HENRY "Sonny"
Band.
"Be not afraid of greatness, some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

ANNIE L. JAMES
N.O.T., Chorus, Tri-Hi-Y.
"Each individual has a place in today's world make yours an important one."

GLORIA A. JONES "Angel"
Chorus.
"Get wisdom, get understanding, wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom."

JOHNNIE LOCKHART "Lock"
"To err is human, to repent is divine."



LAMAR LOCKHART

"Slim"

Treasurer Senior Class, Student Council, Honor Student.

"To be a man without a goal is like an ant on a desert plain, so set yourself a goal and become a bigger man."

MOSES LOWMAN

"Moose"

"Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you."

CONNIE LYNN

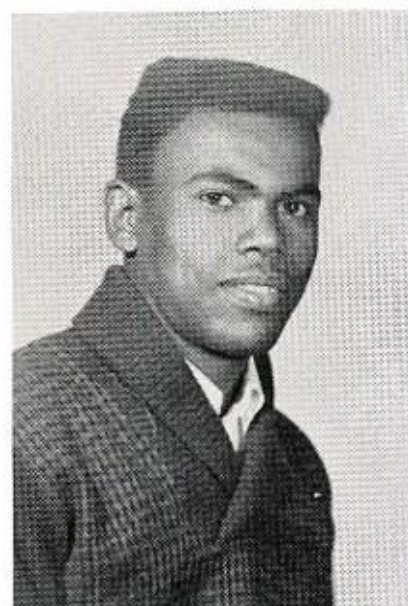
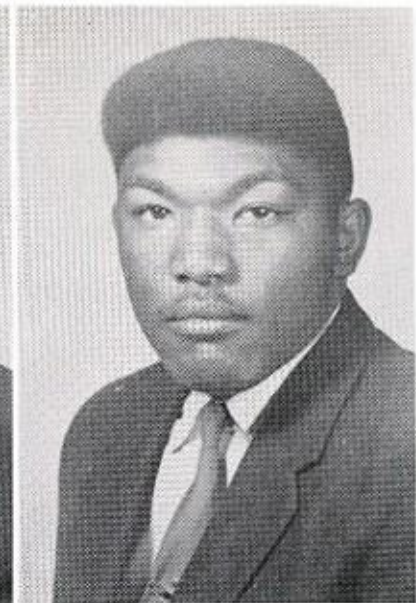
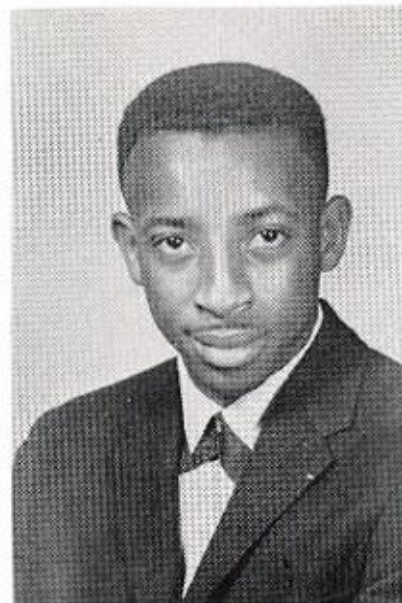
Pres. N.O.T., Corr. Sec., Student Council.

"Happy is the man that finds the wisdom and the man that getteth understanding."

LEOLA MITCHELL

Chaplain Senior Class, Tri-Hi-Y, N.O.T., Chorus, Dramatic Guild.

"Don't give any more than you can take."



BENJAMIN MORRIS

"Ben"

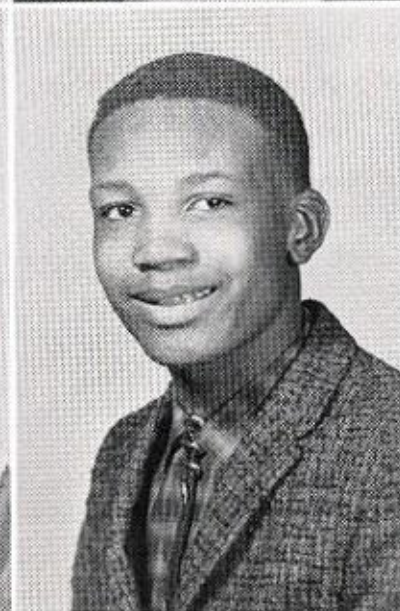
Hi-Y, Dramatic Guild.

"Courage is the first of human quality because it is the quality which guarantees all others."

MARY MOSSMORL

"Queenie"

"Fail once, Try again."



JOSEPHINE MOTT

"Jo"

Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus.

"It is better to slip with the foot than with the tongue."

CHARLIE NELSON

"C. C."

Annual Staff, Artist, Hi-Y.

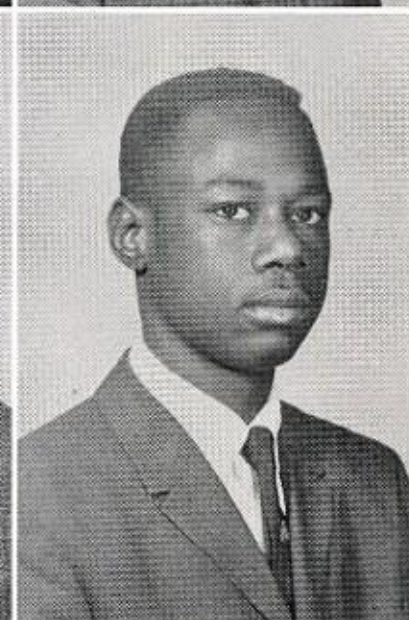
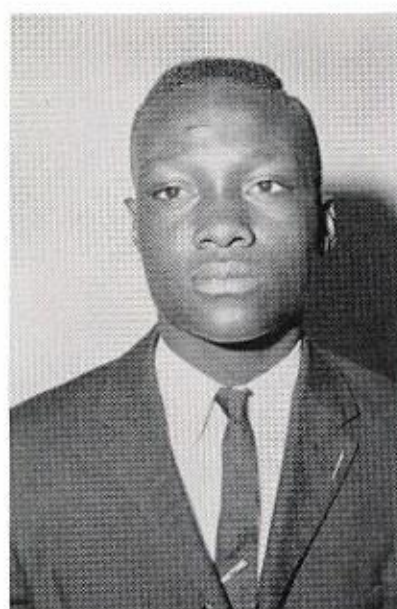
"Somewhere in the night, be a dim light, a pair of hands are working out a plan to success."

FRANK NELSON "Lefty"
 Band, Hi-Y, Journalist.
 "Just a little action is worth a part of complaint."

MARGIE NELSON "Mary"
 N.O.T., Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, Dramatic Guild.
 "Silver and gold will vanish away but a good education will never decay."

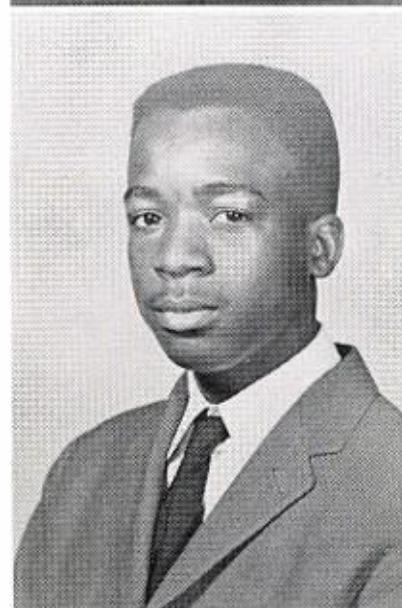
CARL OBLETON "Lover"
 Football, Hi-Y, Business Manager Senior Class.
 "Be sure you are right then go ahead."

NATHANIEL OBLETON "Nay"
 President of Student Council, Pres. of Senior Class.
 "Success is what I'm looking for."



SHIRLEY M. PREER "Blond"
 Treasurer N.O.T., Tri-Hi-Y.
 "The mind is like a parachute, it functions best when open."

NADINE RICHARDSON "Dino"
 Juliette Club, Vice Pres. of N.O.T., Cheerleader, Attendance for Blue Street.
 "I will let no man drag me to hate Him."



JAMES REDD
 Hi-Y, Student Council, V. Pres. Senior Class, Science Club.
 "Abideth faith, charity, But the greatest of these is Charity."

ROY C. SANKS "Buddy"
 Football.
 "A liar will never be believed even when he speaks the truth."



BETTY J. SCOTT "Bet"
 Juliett Club, N.O.T.
 "Love many, trust few, learn to paddle your
 only canoe."



EDDIE SMITH "Smitty"
 "Let the confidence in yourself be the greatest
 of all."

MARY N. SMITH "Chicken"
 Financial Sec., Senior Class, N.O.T., News
 Commentator.
 "To err is human, to forgive divine."

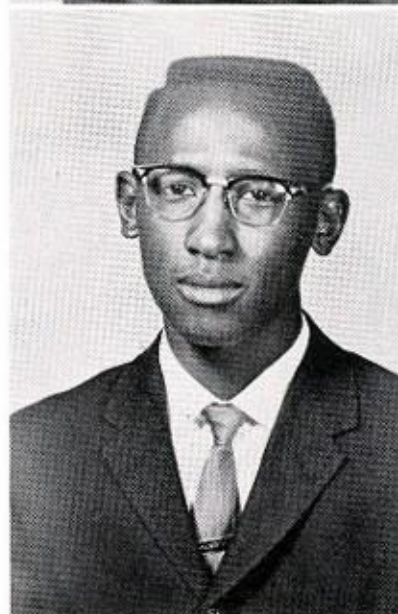
VIRGINIA SMITH "Noodle"
 Majorette, Reporter N.O.T., Director of Senior
 Class Play.
 "Silver and gold will vanish away, but a good
 education will never decay."

MARTHA SNEED "Mort"
 Tri-Hi-Y, N.O.T., Chorus, Dramatic Guild,
 Juliett Club.
 "A winner never quits and quitter never wins."

CHARLIE SUMBRY "Boodie"
 Recording Sec. Senior Class, Dramatic Guild,
 Annual Staff.
 "It's nice to be important, but it's more import-
 ant to be nice."

CHESTER SUMBRY "Chest"
 Pres. Band, Treasurer Student Council.
 "You can't earn if you don't learn."

ELIZABETH SUMBRY "Liz"
 Senior Class Reporter, Sec. Tri-Hi-Y, Juliett
 Club.
 "Always cherish the good things in life."



HOWARD WILLIAMS

LULA WILLIAMS

"Sister"

Asst. Secretary Tri-Hi-Y, N.O.T.

"Success is the goal that I'm searching for."

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KARY WORD

"Staple"

"Delay not the things for tomorrow."

ANNIE P. WRIGHT

"Pearl"

Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus.

"Success comes to those who accept it."



CLASS FLOWER

Tea Rose

CLASS COLORS

Pink and Black

CLASS MOTTO:

"We have crossed the bay,
but the ocean lies before us."

Senior Message

Education is the preparation for knowledge and it is the imparting of knowledge in proportion to that preparation.

We, the seniors of 1961, are proud to combine the essentials of education received from our Alma Mater, South Girard High and are prepared to go forth into the world to use all of our abilities to the utmost and to find that function of vocation for which we are best fitted.

To the Juniors, a reminder of the seven lamps of wisdom: Courtesy, Tolerance, Loyalty, Ambition, Courage, Honor and Imagination. These are the roots we possess, you must seek them. Thanks for your splendid cooperation and we do wish you a successful course.

Class History

By: Charlie Mae Sumbry

The discovery of the Class of 1961

It was only four years ago, September 8, 1957, our class entered the corridors of South Girard High School its Freshman year, a band of eager restless youth, seeking for more wisdom and knowledge; but recognized the creed that started, the road of learning is rough.

As we strolled down the corridors we observed the pleasant and understanding forces of teachers chattering about their vacation and wondering if there would be any changes in the school building, faculty members or students.

Suddenly, they caught a glimpse of new faces, a group of neatly dressed boys and girls, reasonably good looking and frightened. Each possessing aptitudes and talents worth finding out. At this moment, we were made welcome and became the class of 1961.

During our Freshman year our home room sponsors were: Mrs. M. A. Morris and Mrs. H. M. Richmond, who were very helpful and always willing to help us to become adjusted to this great institution. Our Freshman year was quite complicated and confusing because we had to get adjusted to the new rules and standards.

With the coming of the next September, we received a new name. Because of our skills in acquiring the customs of the school, we were renamed Sophomores. During this year we welcomed new citizens and also a new sponsor. Mrs. G. S. Mitchell was warmly welcomed as home room sponsor of 10th grade, section II. Mrs. E. M. Stephens sponsor of 10th Grade, section I, and Mrs. A. Lowe sponsor of 10th grade, section III. There were a total of 83 students enrolled in the sophomore class.

We greeted the smiling faces of students from Phenix City Junior High School. They were: Connie Lynn, Nadine Richardson, Annie Freeman, Doretha Brewer, Margie Nelson, Betty Scott, Gloria Jones, Gladys Griffin, Lamar Lockhart, Frank Nelson, Nathaniel Obelton, Bill Cook, Eddie Smith, Charlie Nelson, Carl Obleton, John Lockhart, and Thomas Cook.

In the third year, owing to an old educational custom the sophomores became juniors. We were well accustomed to our wonderful environment.

As Juniors we were in charge of the Junior and Senior Prom, which was held at the Masonic Auditorium. The Juniors were attired in their class colors, pink and black. The waiters and waitress were excellent in their performances. The music was superbly presented by the Mello-
tones of Tuskegee, Alabama. Our sponsors were Mrs. E. M. Stephens, and Mrs. G. S. Mitchell.

Now, we come to the fourth and greatest year in the history of the Class. We automatically became Seniors in September. With the gaining of this title, we began to take ourselves more seriously than ever before. As this year comes to close we are getting positively dizzy with dignity. Our sponsors are Mrs. E. M. Stephens and Mrs. B. S. Merriweather.

The organization of the Senior Class was noteworthy, the following list of officers being in charge: President, Nathaniel Obleton, Vice President, James Redd, Recording Secretary, Charlie Mae Sumbry, Corresponding Secretary, Doretha Brewer, Financial Secretary, Mary Smith, Treasurer, Lamar Lockhart, Business Managers, Otis Abron and Carl Obleton, Sgt.-at-Arms, Roy Chester Sanks, and Chaplain, Leola Mitchell.

During the period from 1957, to 1961, many great talents were discovered. There are musicians, dancers, singers, orators, and a host of others being in various categories. For instance, Mary Nell Smith has been a news commentator since her Freshman Year. Annie Dorthy Freeman was head majorette during our junior and senior Year. Our Senior football players were, Carl Obleton, Roy Chester Sanks, Anderson Chappell, Otis Abron, Bill Cook, and Robert Abercrombie. There were several Seniors who were Majorettes. They were, Theresa Davis, Doretha Brewer, Mary Nell Smith, Virginia Smith, and Annie Dorthy Freeman. Frank Nelson, Chester Sumbry and Tommy Henry, were in the band.

The five additions to the Senior Class, took their roots as if they had been planted with the class which began in 1957. The new additions are: Otis Abron, James Caruthers, Kary Word, Howard Williams, and Mary Mossmon.

The Senior basketball players are Howard Williams and Robert Abercrombie.

Our cheerleaders were: Nadine Richardson and Gladys Griffin.

As the old saying goes, "If you can't be the best, be among the best, and we as a whole can say we were among the best by having Nadine Richardson as an attendant in the Miss Blue Streak epithet during our Senior year."

We were represented among the best again when Chester Sumbry won second prize on "Talent Hunt", which was held at the Spencer Senior High School Auditorium, this was during our Junior Year.

The end of the four year period is drawing near and as our motto states: "We have crossed the bay, but the ocean lies ahead."

We take the opportunity to say now, that in our far from humble opinion the Class of 1961, is the most brilliant, attractive, and talented of any class known to history and will be always remembered by the faculty of the South Girard High School and the people of the community as "That wonderful class of 1961."

Class Prophecy

By Mary Nell Smith

Although it has never been publicly announced it is generally known that I possess the remarkable power of projecting myself through the years into any given time in which I am interested.

Tonight, being restless and weary with the cares of the day, I longed for a change of scene and tune. So, closing my eyes and relaxing one night with the moon shining bright, looking at the stars and wondering to myself how I wish I could predict what my fellow classmates will be doing five or even twenty years from today.

Still wanting to know about the future of my classmates, all of a sudden the stars disappeared and the night was still dark. This was very strange to me because I had never seen such darkness. For awhile I was afraid it was too dark for me to move because I could not see anything. Then out of the darkness came one little star shining very bright, and with this star came a great voice, of course this frightened me because I could see no one and like a wish coming true out of nowhere this voice said to me, "I shall grant your wish." With only one star in the sky shining very bright all of my classmates came before me very clearly. Five years from now I see George Gaines proprietor of his own business establishment and not any customers, because he sells only to himself. Homer Chambers appearing in Hollywood singing his great hit, "My Love." James Caruthers, a Junior at Eagle & Phenix University of Columbus, Georgia, majoring in Cotton pushing.

Shirley Preet, Annie James and Doretha Brewer flying high in the Air Forces, saying, "look mom, no hands." Charlie Nelson on his way to London to draw pictures of Queen Elizabeth and family accompanied by his jealous cousin Margie Nelson. Annie Freeman finally graduating from Fisk University with a masters degree. Connie Lynn and Betty Scott are registered Nurses at Cobb Memorial of Phenix City. Theresa Davis and Carl Obelton getting married after Carl has returned from the United States Gambling Company.

Lula Williams after 10 years, still mourning over her lost love, James Upshaw, a former graduate of South Girard High. Nadine Richadson, owning her own Beauty Salon with Annie Wright as her assistant. Bob Abercrombie, Anderson Chappell, and Roy Sanks all great football stars at the University of Georgia. Benjamin Morris and Virginia Smith getting married after she has been married five times to the same person. Josephine Mott and Mary Cooper owning

their own depot and Railroad Station after many years of experience. Eddie Smith and Robert Drakes head waiters at Capri Restaurant. Tommy Henry, pastor of Henry's Church of God, located 1609 Liberty Street, Phenix City, Alabama. Henry Feggans still buying cameras for girls and never getting any where. Mary Fountain still cutting Math Class in order to get a passing grade.

Bill and Thomas Cook running Cook's silent service of Pumpkin Bottom, Alabama with Otis "Buck" Abron trying to break up with his loud mouth president of the Biddles Shoe Factory, Vice President Frank Nelson. Bettye Bass dancing in Las Vegas at Jones Tap Room owned by Gloria Jones. Luella Cliatt winning first place in the olympics for talking. Nathaniel Obleton a great engineer going into partnership with James Redd. I see Chester Sumbry as a Band Instructor at Alabama State College. Howard Williams a great lover at New York University. Gladys Griffin, still cheering in long shirts at Fort Valley. Kary Word a great vocalist in New York. Lamar Lockhart graduating from college after trying very hard to cheat the office of Registrar with his fees. Johnny Lockhart flunking for the 3rd time at Alabama A & M and on his way home. Leola Mitchell still around in Phenix City eating hot dogs at the Snack-Bar and yours truly, Mary Nell Smith, an English instructor at UCLA.

Class Will

By: Doretha Ann Brewer

We, the members of the class of 1961, in the state of Alabama and the County of Russell, matriculating in the area of Phenix City, being in the usual sound mental conditions and feeling more charitable than ever, do make this, our last will and testament.

- I, Charlie Nelson, will to Winston Goggins my vocalistic, artistic, and musical ability, and to Arthur Wood to speak when spoken to.
- I, Virginia Smith, will to Margaret Gosha my position on the majorette squad and to Sam Bellamy the best of luck in his senior year.
- I, Henry Feggans, will to Leroy Carter my ability to be dependable, to have good conduct and to get along with the students as well as the faculty.
- I, Benjamin Morris, will to Charlie Mack my good hair and to Helen Black my ability to be seen and not heard.
- I, Shirley Preer, will to Dorothy Jones my ability to be friendly and to William Vann my divine love.
- I, Theresa Davis, will to Joan Lewis my Majorette suit.
- I, Betty Scott, will to Catherine Phillips my ability to be chosen the neatest girl in the Senior Class.
- I, Lula Williams, will to Linda Mack my ladylike ability.
- I, Mary Ann Fountain, will to Edna Pearson my ability to sing and to Charlie Lewis all of my love.
- I, Martha Sneed, will to Linda Mack my ability to listen well and react at the proper time.
- I, Josephine Mott, will to James Adams my ability to get along with people.
- I, Mary Ann Cooper, will to George Stickney my ability to come to school every day.
- I, Nadine Richardson, will to Erma Sellers my ability to be head cheerleader and to go on as many trips with the football team as I did.

- I, Tommy Henry, will to Willie Wright my ability to play his trombone as well as I play my baritone.
- I, Annie James, will to Rose James my boyish hair cut and to James Jenkins my sense of humor.
- I, Luella Cliatt, will to Dorothy Jones my ability to sing and to Mary Epps the ability to wear heels to school every day.
- I, Mary Smith, will to any deserving junior my ability to be a great news Commentator and to Dorothy Smith my position in the senior class.
- I, Charlie Mae Sumbry, will to Erma Sellers my Scholastic ability and to Ida Griggs my ability to be chosen the most business like girl in the senior class.
- I, Bettye Bass, will to Johnnie Mae Stephens my ability to be chosen the most popular girl in the senior class and to Mammie Allen my regular attendance in school.
- I, Carl Obleton, will to Edgar Jackson my no. 33 football jersey and to Arthur Woods my ability to be chosen the most popular boy in the senior class.
- I, Homer Chambers, will to James Jones my ability as a Blues singer, and to James Feggans my ability to drive a car to school in his senior year.
- I, Johnny Lockhart, will to Jimmy Lee Edmonds my ability to get along with people.
- I, Lamar Lockhart, will to Bobbie J. Williams my scholastic ability.
- I, Thomas Cook, will to Milton Chambers my ability to study and not disturb others.
- I, Frank Nelson, will to any deserving junior my musical abilities and to Charles Comer my ability to study and get a hair cut every week.
- I, Robert Drakes, will to the girl in the junior class all my love and to Jonny Morton my ability to be the most popular boy among girls and to get a job.
- I, Nathaniel Obleton, will to Catherine Phillips my scholastic abilities and to Tom Harris my ability to be elected president of the student council and Senior Class, and to Harry Cox my height.

- I, James Redd, will to Arthur Flaggs my ability to be the most intellectual boy in the Senior Class and still maintain an "A".
- I, Connie Lynn, will to Mary Lou Chambers my pleasing personality.
- I, Annie D. Freeman, will to Bobbie Williams my position on the majorette squad as leading majorette.
- I, Gladys Griffins, will to Jacqueline Epps my school girl figure and my attractive legs.
- I, Howard Williams, will to Charlie Mack my ability to play basketball.
- I, Chester Sumbry, will to James Feagines my musical abilities.
- I, Gloria Jones, will to Dorothy Jones and Albert Johnson my ability to get along with people.
- I, Leola Mitchell, will to Geneva Richardson my beautiful dimples and charms.
- I, Annie Pearl Wright, will to Louise Madden my ability to style hair.
- I, Kary Word, will to Frederick Griffins my beautiful base baritone voice.
- I, Elizabeth Sumbry, will to Dorothy Jones my pleasing personality and to Mary Epps my beautiful complexion.
- I, Margie Nelson, will to Sarah Davis my ability to get to school every day.
- I, Moses Lowman, will to Leroy Pearson my ability to get along with people.
- I, Dorothy Brewer, will to Linda Mack my beautiful black hair and to any deserving junior my majorette suit.
- I, Roy Sanks, will to James Jenkins my position on the football team and to Arthur Woods my ability to be a Romeo.
- I, Otis Abron, will to Dorothy Morgan my ability to be faithful and to Bessie Allen the ability to face reality.

I, Anderson Chappell, will to Milton Chambers my ability to graduate.

I, Bill Cook, will to Lamar Walton my football suit.

I, Robert Abercrombie, will to Winston Goggins my scholastic ability.

I, Roosevelt Biddles, will to William Vann my ability to come to school every day.

I, Bertie Arrington, will to Edna Cannon my beautiful smile.

I, George Gaines, will to Tom Harris my ability to be a Romeo.

I, James Caruthers, will to Lawrence Jackson my ability of fair Play.

I, Eddie Smith, will to Jessie Chambers my poetic ability.

AS THE DOORS OF HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE

By Gladys Griffin

It is with mingled emotion that we think of leaving South Girard High to a challenging future.

Most of life is concerned with the manner in which we deal with the two-way challenges that confronts us. As a challenge is presented to us, we in turn present one to the people who first confronted us.

In school, our challenge has been presented to us by our parents and faculty members, in the forms of a program of studies and activities which we have successfully completed. We, in turn have been challenged to make the experiences worthwhile.

Now, as the doors of High School close behind us, we give many thanks to all of the faculty members of South Girard High, the lessons that they've taught, shall always be imprinted in our minds.

Class Poem

THE ENDING

By: Eddie Lewis Smith

The time has come for which we strived,
We are thankful for this privilege, we weren't
deprived.

To some of us, it's the beginning,
But from high school it is the ending.

May we be always yearning,
To be more interested in higher learning.
Igniting our ambitious dreams faithfully,
Turning them into reality.

The coach misses a basketball star,
We miss walking down the corridor.
While there we were their guest,
And all of us did our best.

All of us will cherish thoughts in our minds,
Of golden days that lie behind.
Nothing left now but a wonderful memory,
Of our best days spent at S.G.

Who's Who in the Senior Class

THE MOST INTELLECTUAL BOY AND GIRL - James Redd and Charlie Mae Sumbry.

THE SMARTEST BOY AND GIRL - Nathaniel Obleton and Connie Lynn.

THE BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL AND BOY - Annie Freeman and Carl Obleton.

THE MOST ARTISTIC - Charlie C. Nelson.

THE MOST ATHLETIC BOY AND GIRL - Roy Sanks and Luella Cliatt.

THE MOST MUSICAL - Chester Sumbry.

THE NEATEST BOY AND GIRL - Tommy Henry and Betty Scott.

THE BEST DRESSED BOY AND GIRL - Roosevelt Biddles and Annie Freeman.

THE MOST STUDIOUS - James B. Redd.

THE MOST COOPERATIVE - Bertie Arrington.

THE MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Betty Scott.

THE MOST LADYLIKE - Lula Williams.

THE MOST BUSINESS LIKE - Charlie Mae Sumbry.

THE MOST HANDSOME BOY - Howard Williams.

THE MOST POPULAR BOY AND GIRL - Carl Obleton and Betty Bass.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL - Doretha Brewer.

THE PRETTIEST - Mary Nell Smith.

THE MOST DRAMATIC - Charlie Nelson.

THE MOST DEPENDABLE BOY AND GIRL - Nathaniel Obleton and Mary Fountain.

THE MOST GENTLEMAN LIKE - Howard Williams.

Class Song

By Otis Abron Jr.

Tune: (Are You Lonesome Tonight)

Yes we're lonesome tonight
Yes we'll miss you tonight
Yes we're sorry we're drifting apart
Yes our memory refrains to our brighter high
school days
When we met you and called you our own

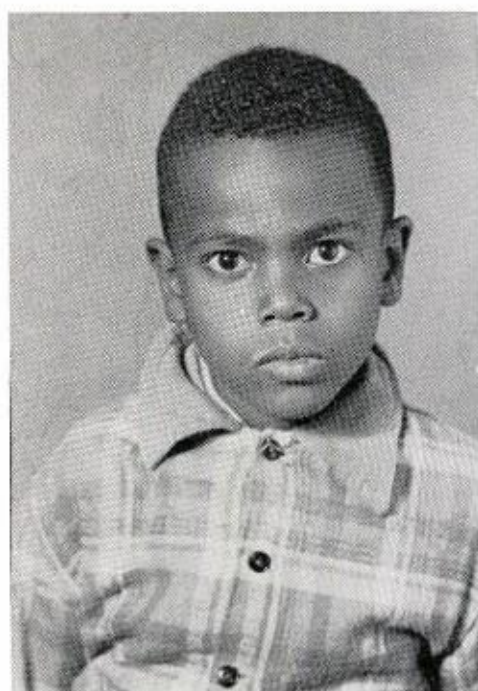
Yes the chairs in our classroom seem empty and
bare
Yes we gaze at your doorsteps and picture our-
selves there
Yes our hearts filled with pain for we're leav-
ing tonight
Oh! S.G. we're lonesome tonight

You know someone said our school days are our
best days
Act one was September, '57.
We loved you at first glance and you were so warm
For we had no cause to doubt our love

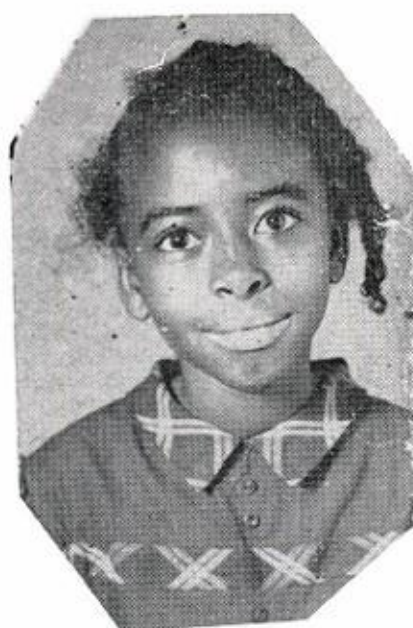
Act two is today you seemed to change
Why it wasn't strange
For we were leaving you

Now the stage is bare and we are standing there
with emptiness
And since we are leaving you can pull the curtain
down

Yes our hearts filled with pain for we're leaving
tonight
Oh! S.G. we are lonesome tonight



Benjamin Morris



Mary Nell Smith



Mary Francis
Mossmon



Shirley Preer



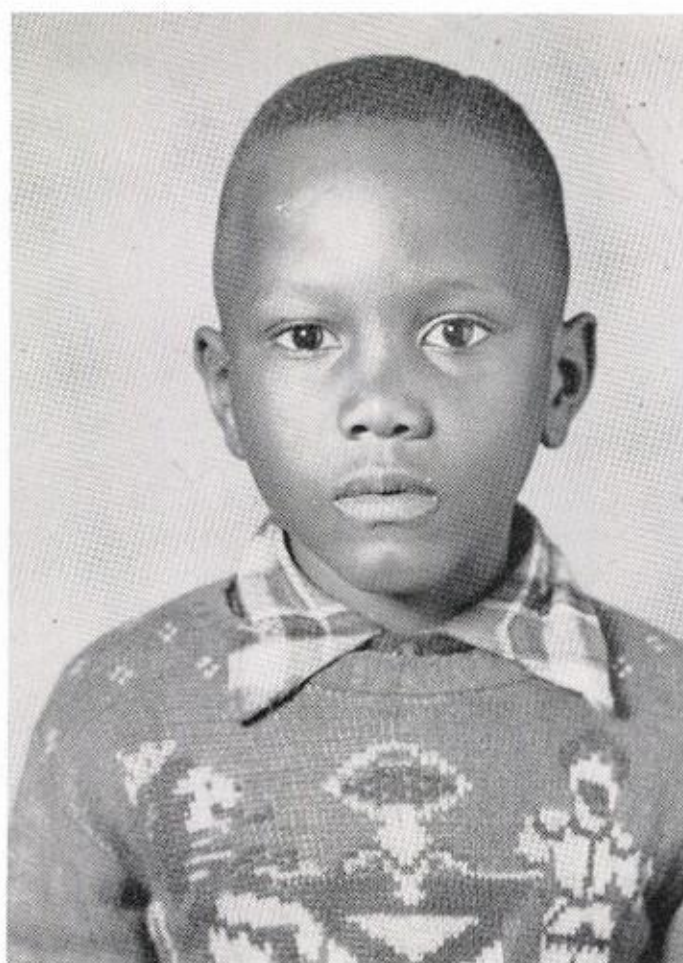
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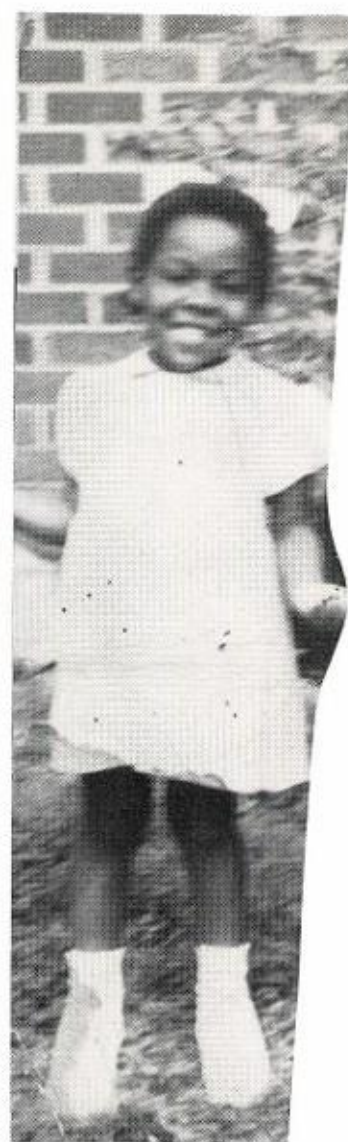
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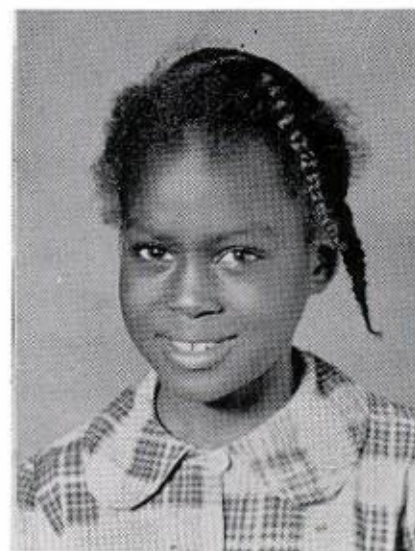
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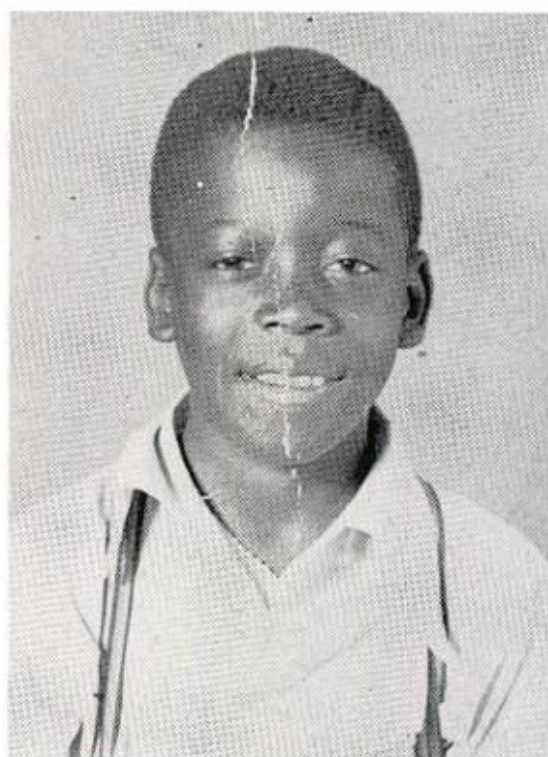
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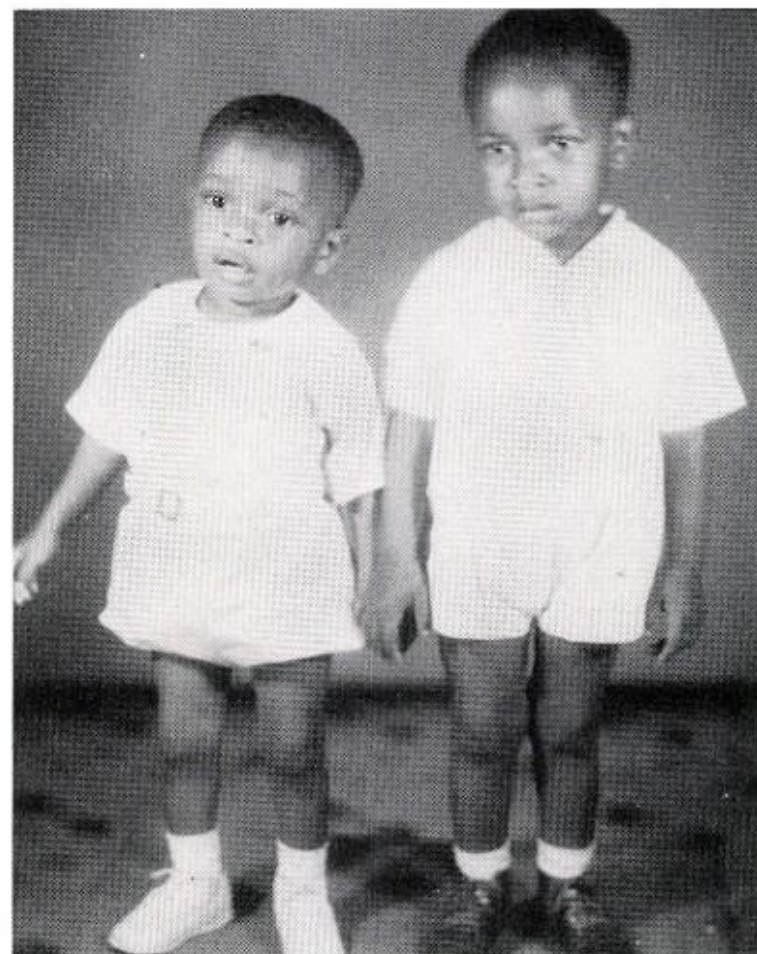
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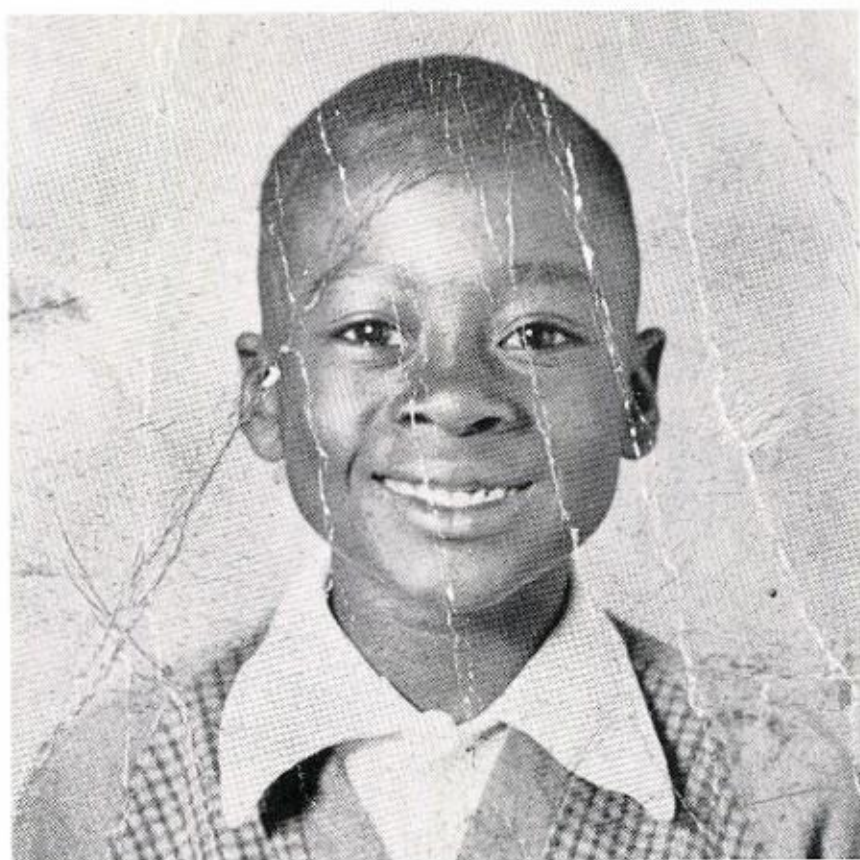
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Homer Chambers



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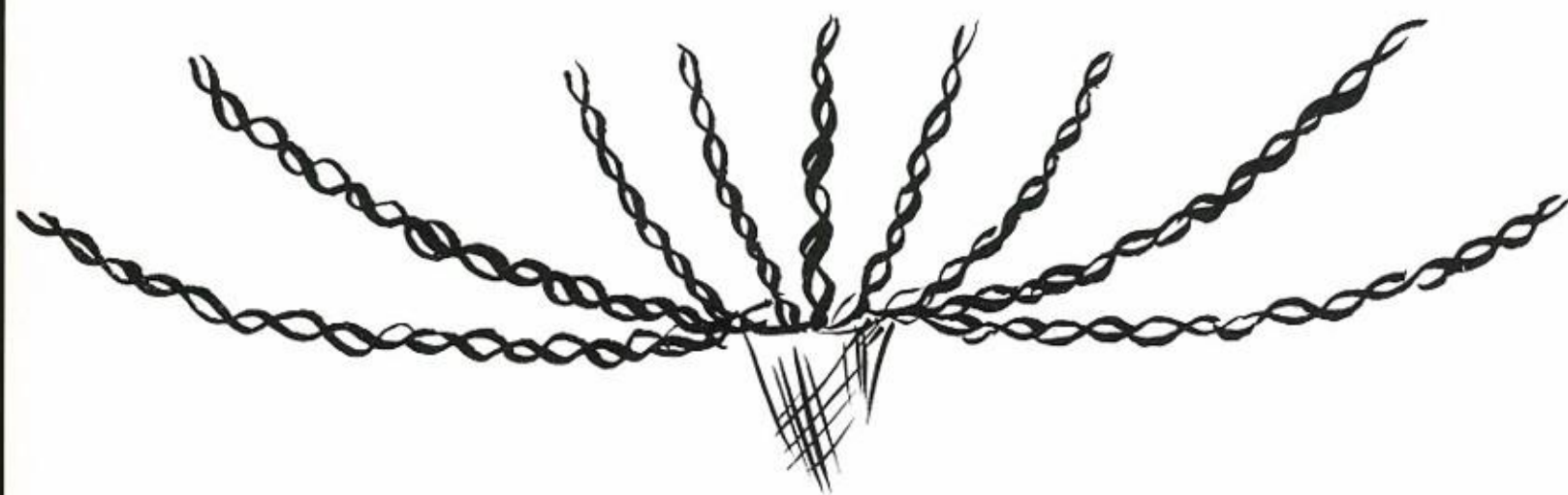


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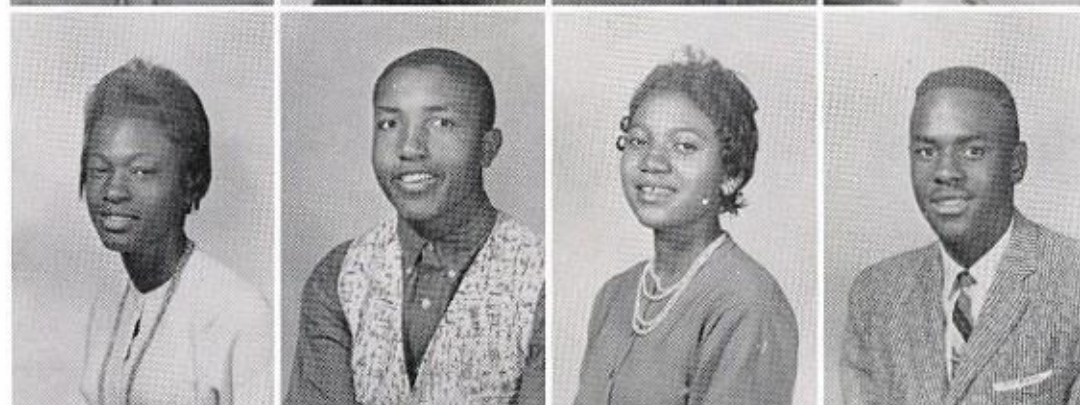
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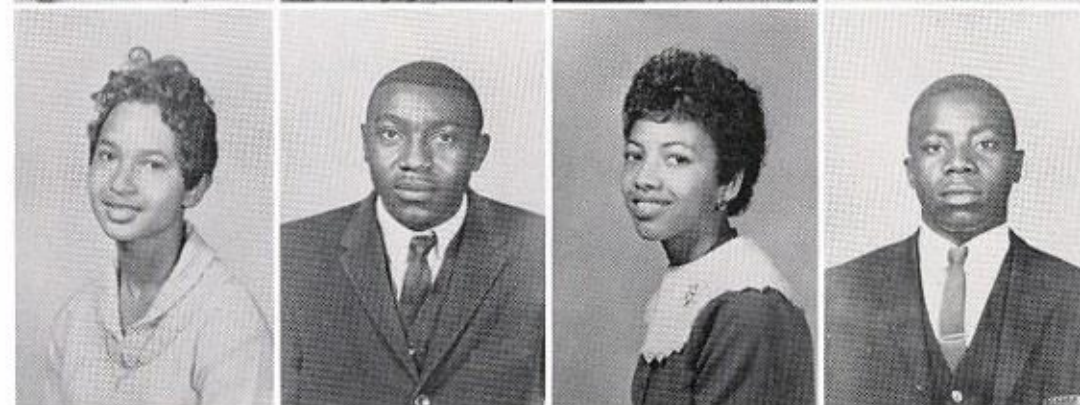
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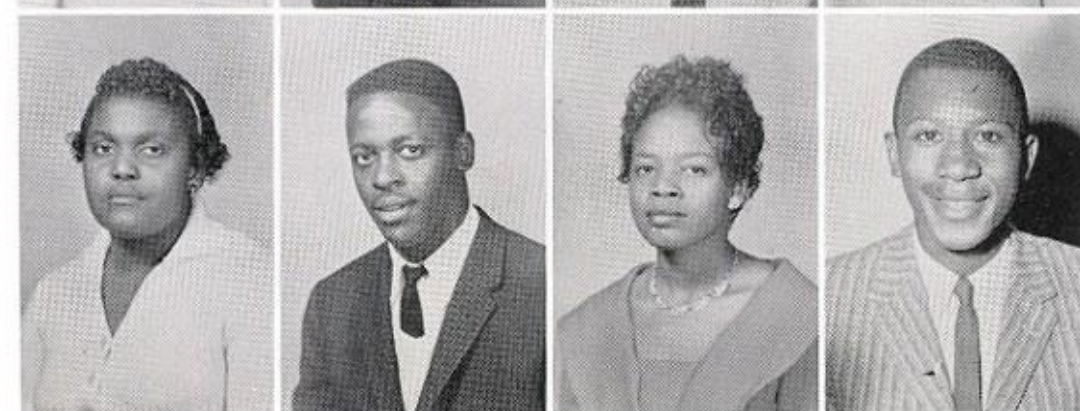
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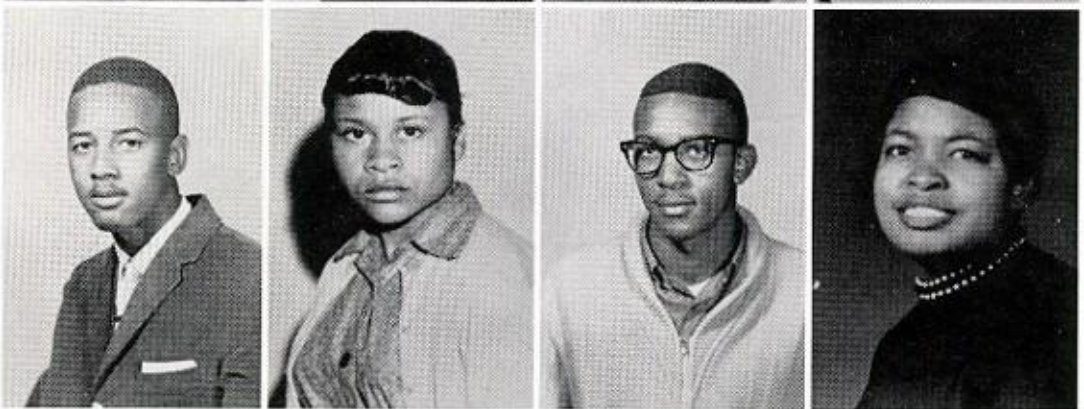
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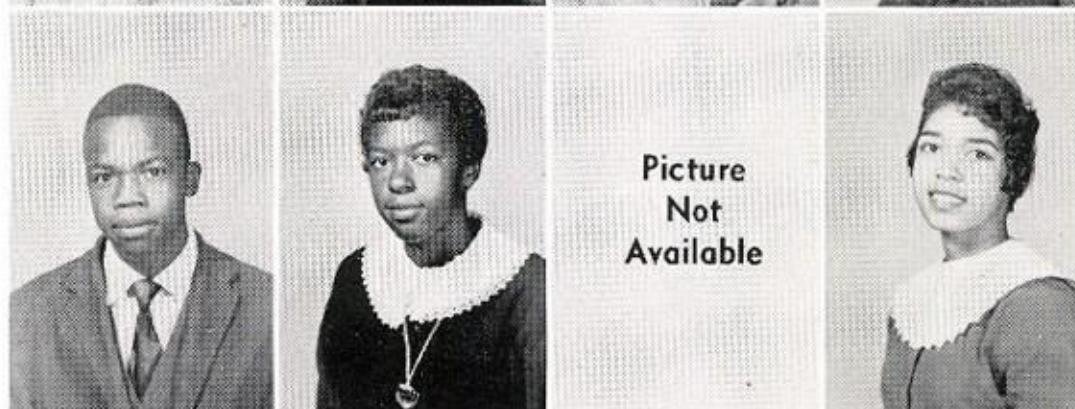
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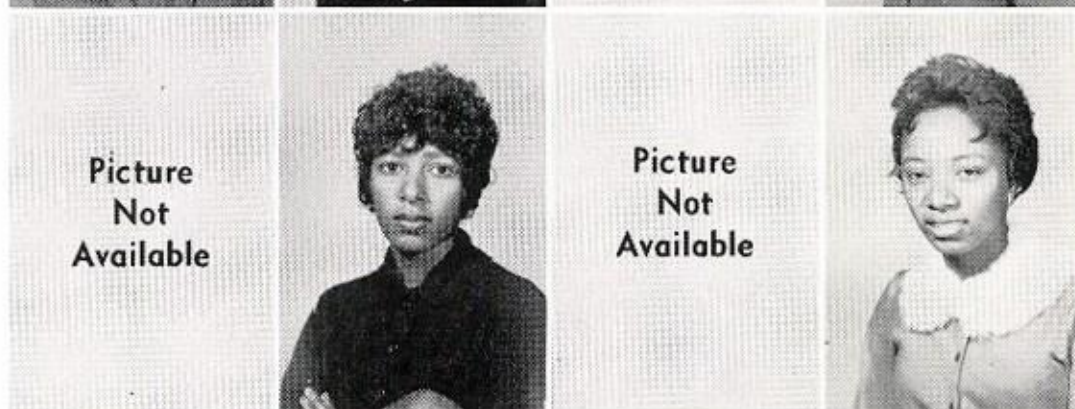
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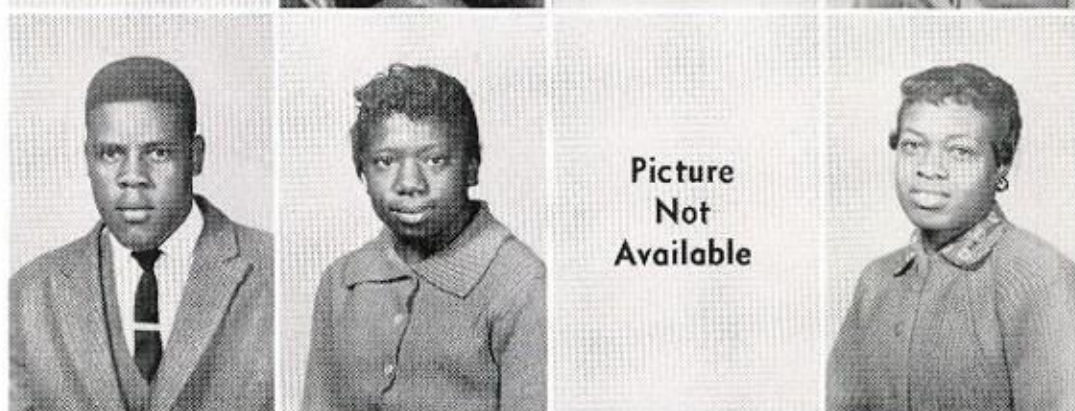
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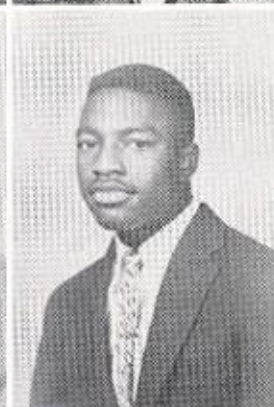




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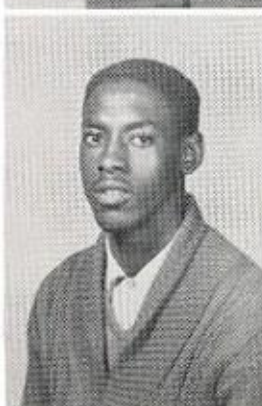


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"He that composes himself is wiser than he
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CLASS FLOWER

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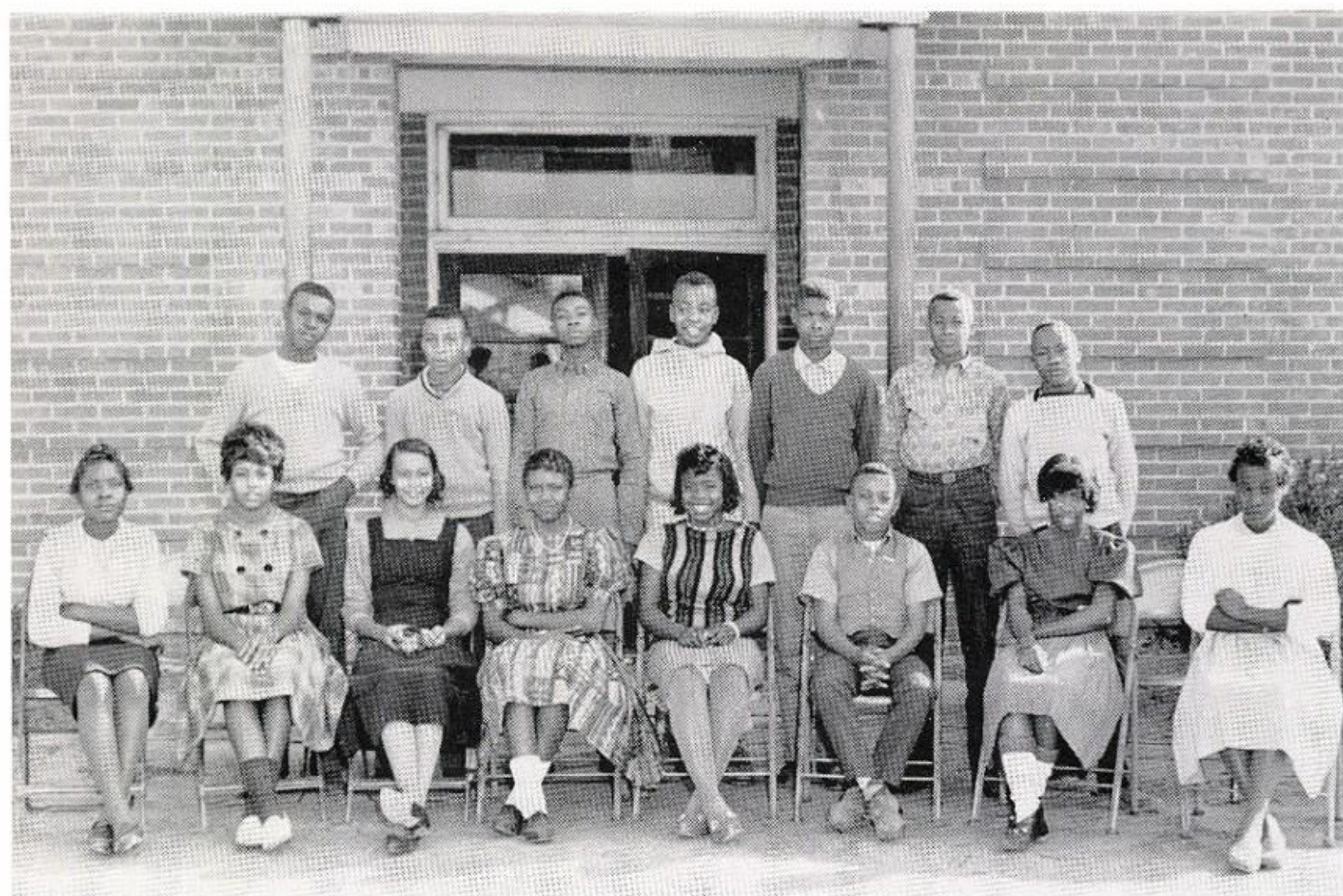


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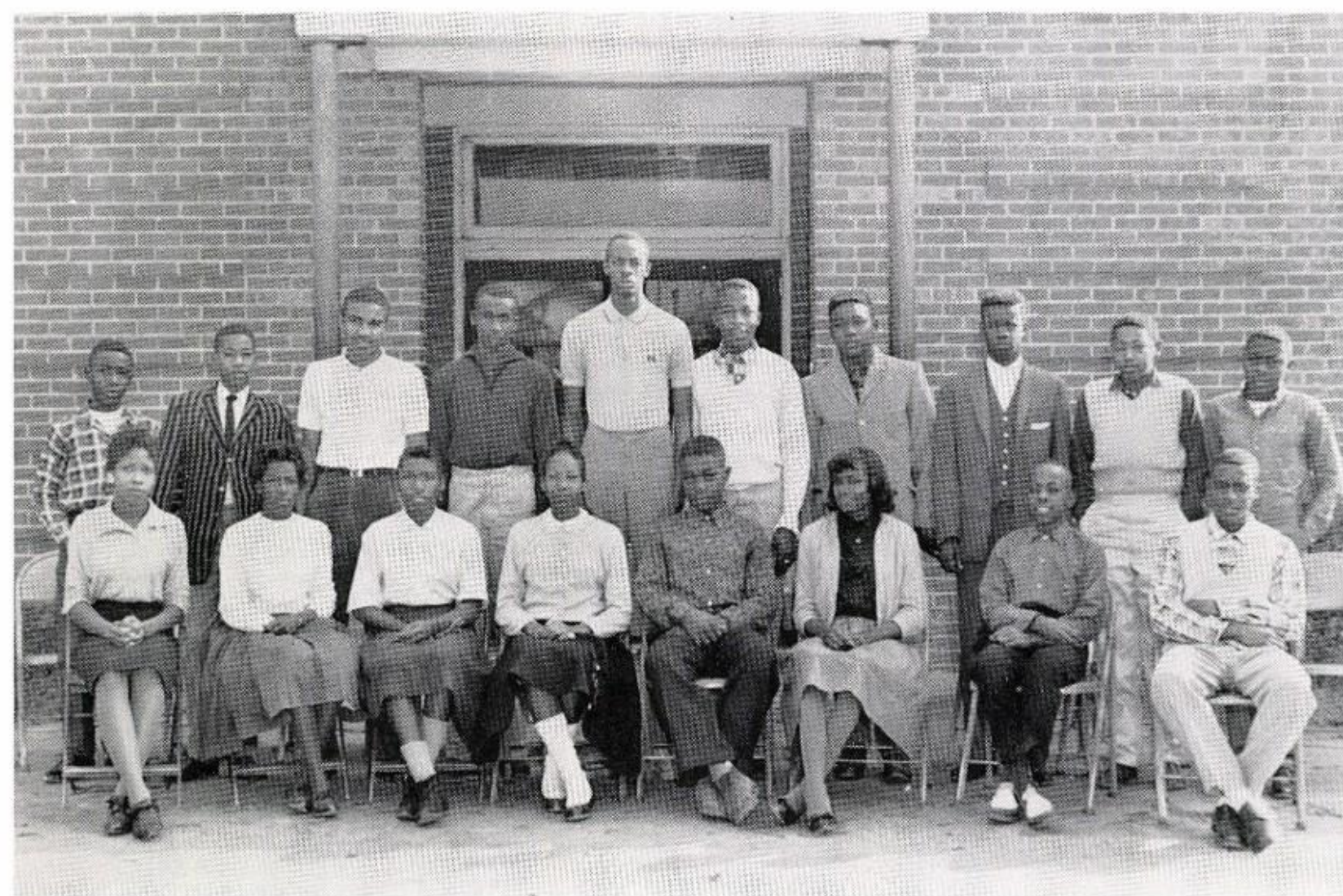
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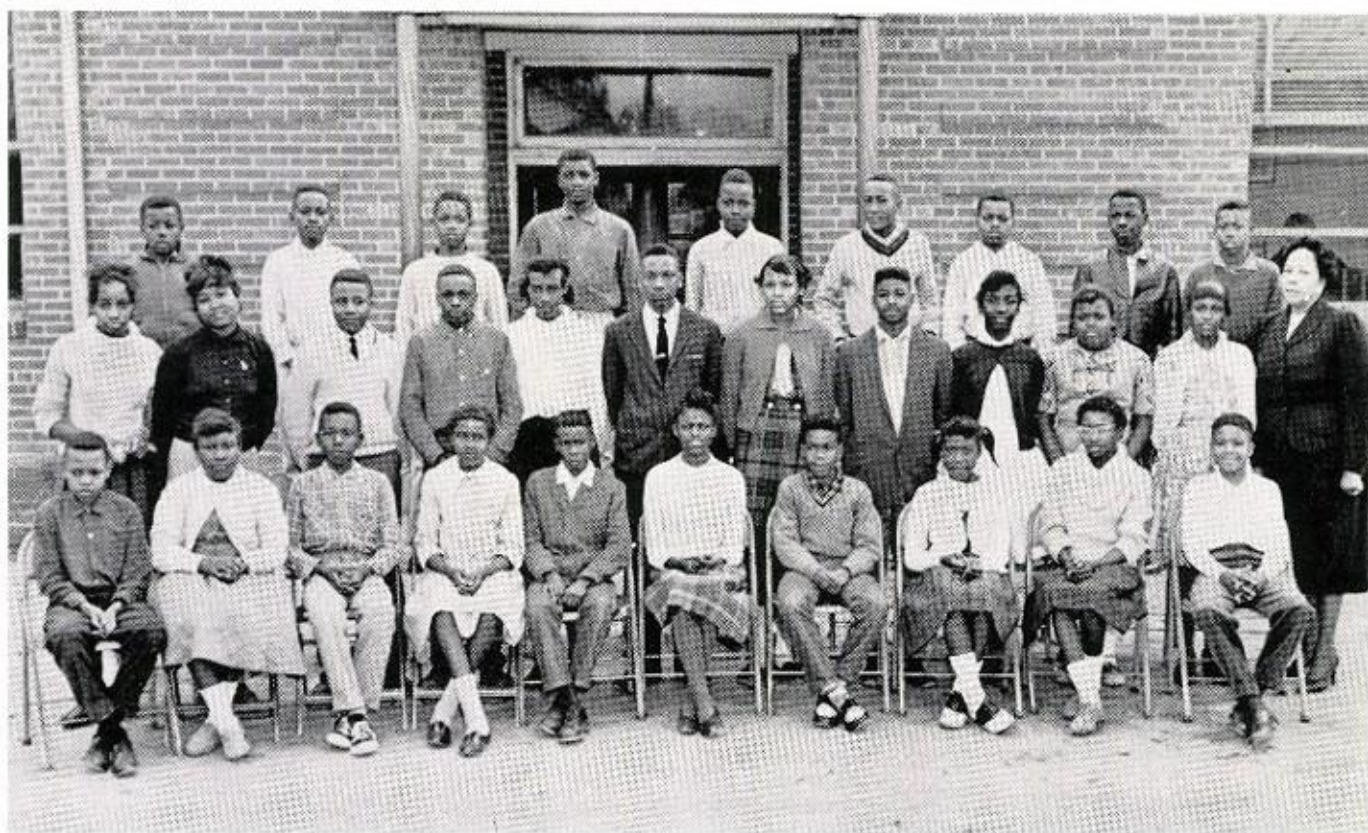
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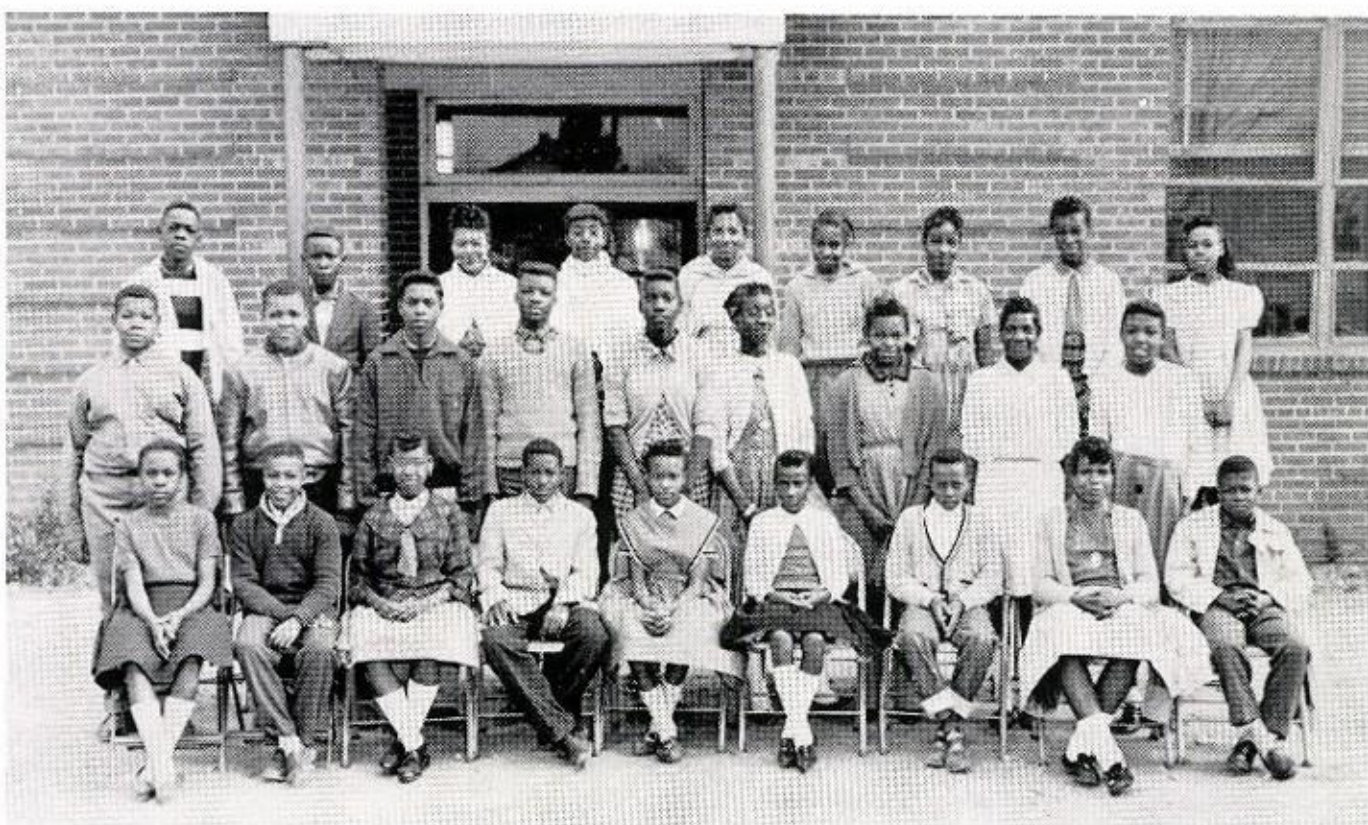
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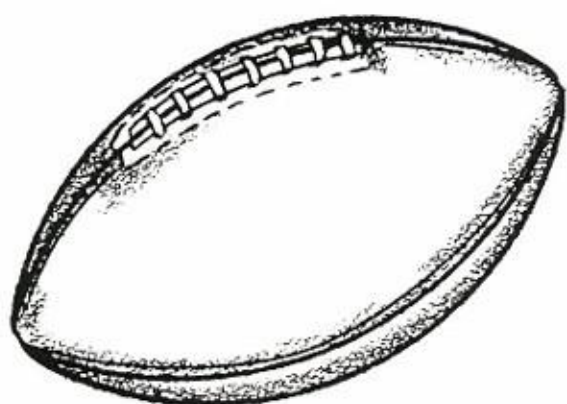
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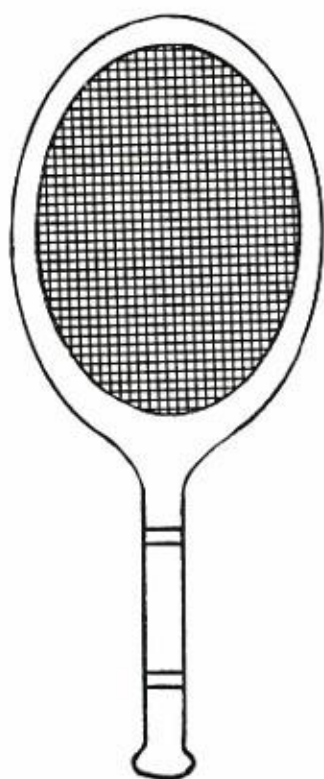


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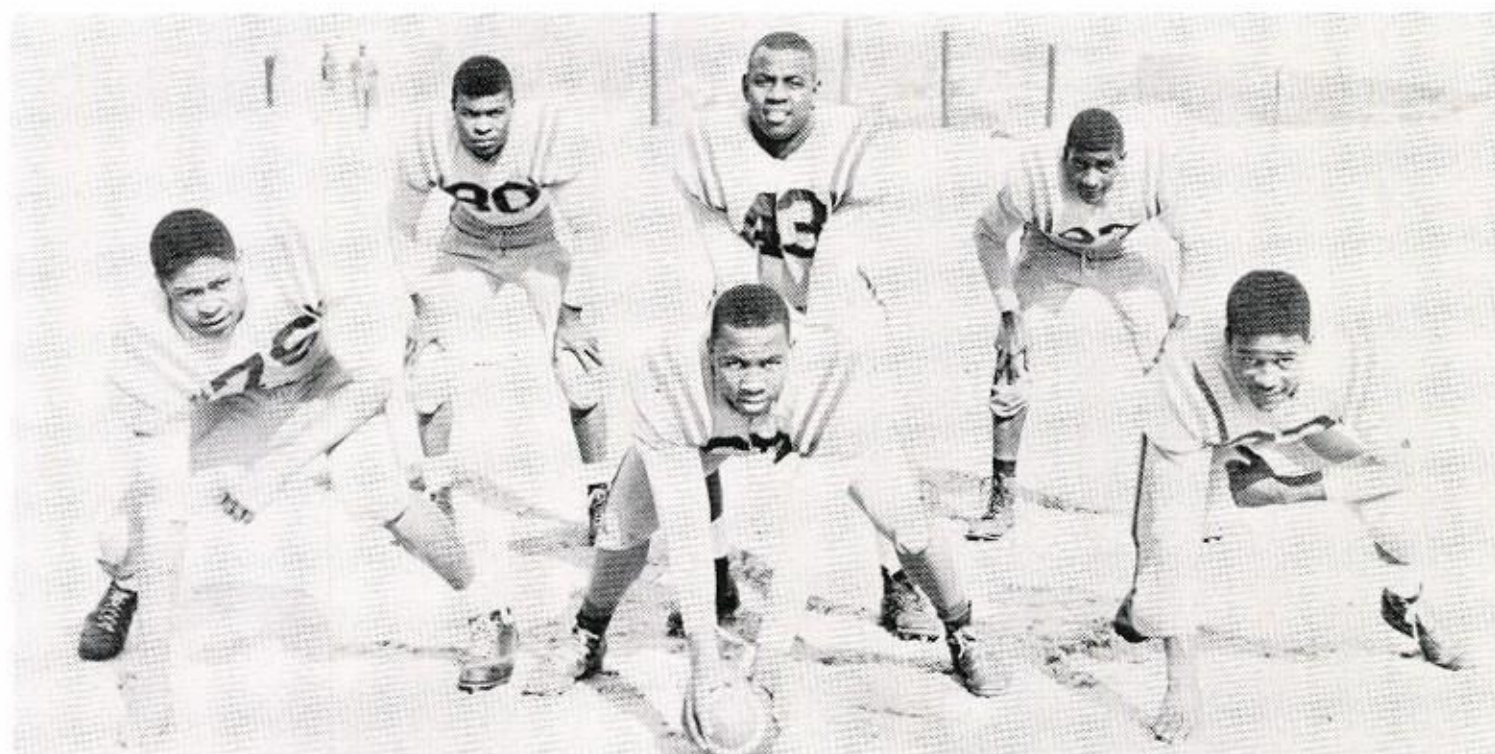




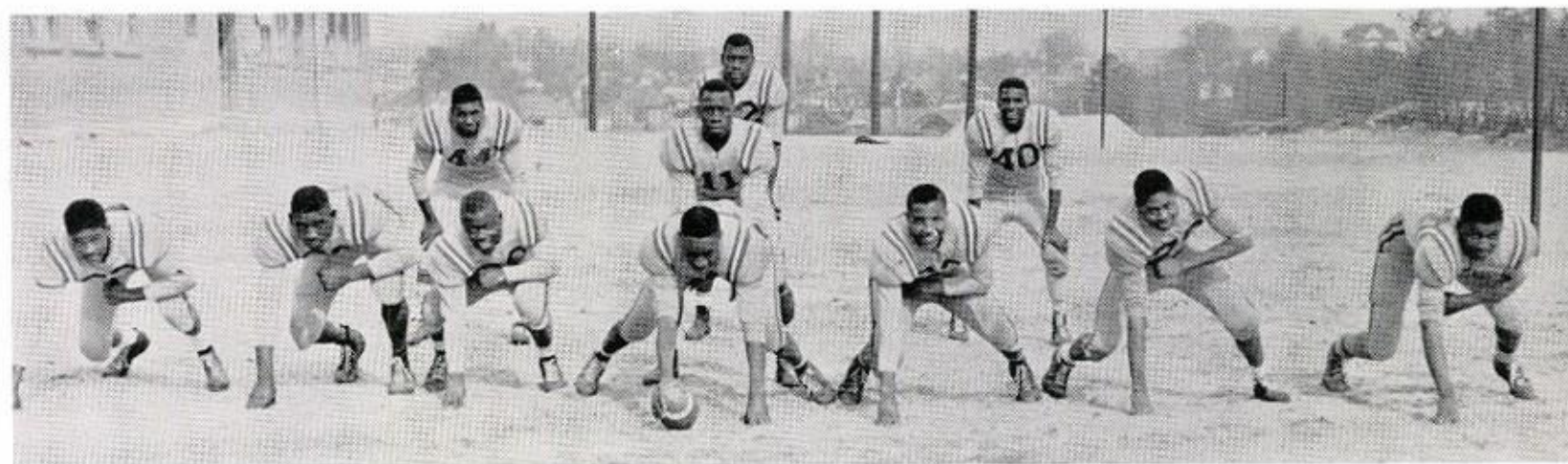
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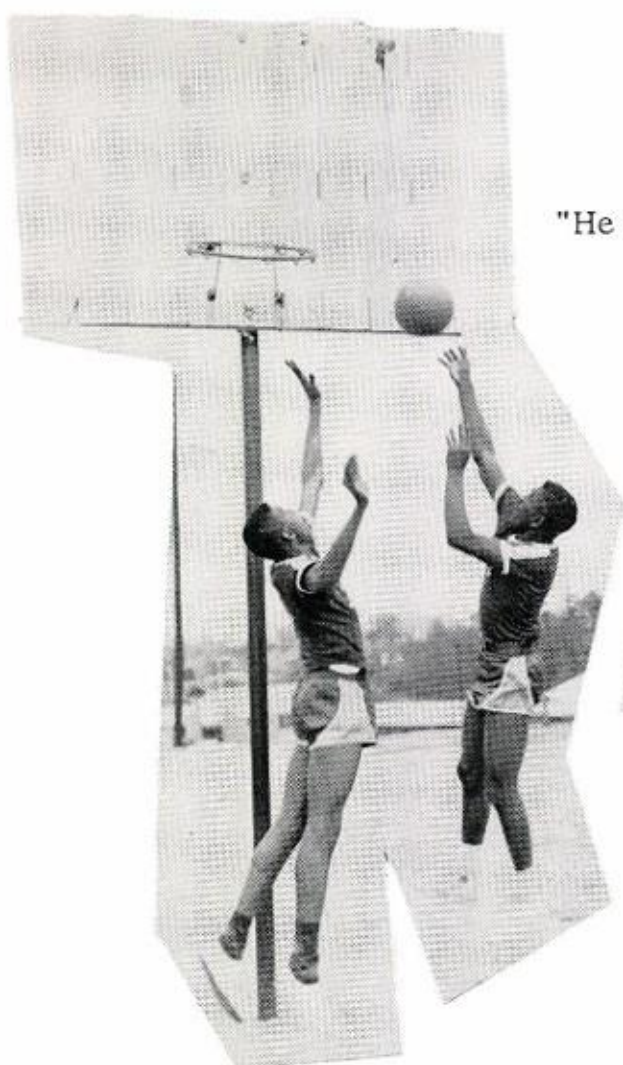
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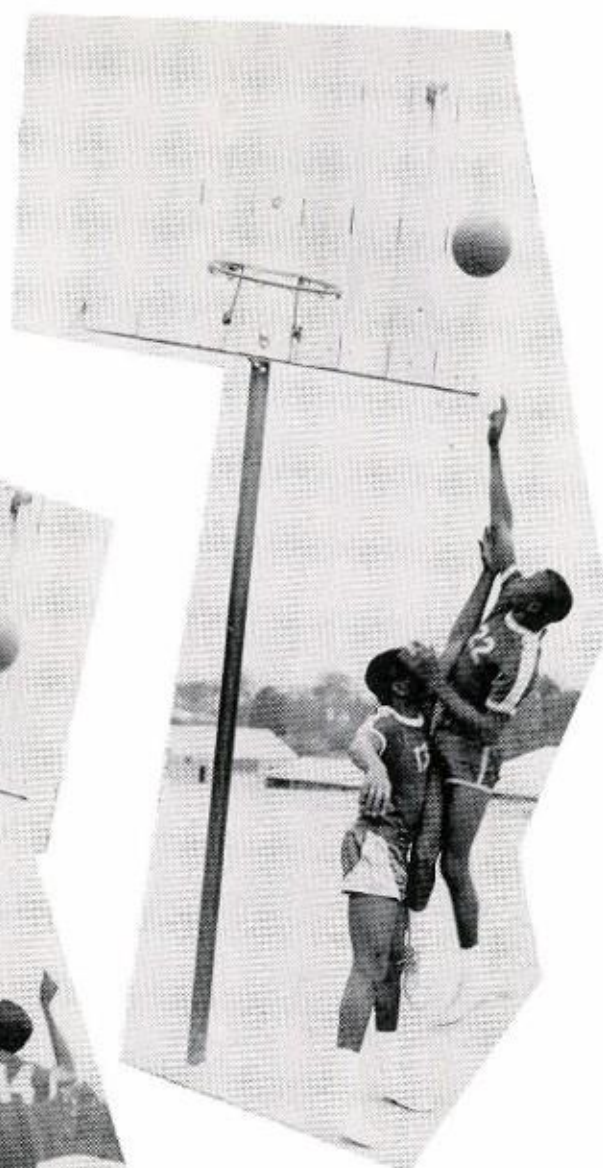
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"He missed"



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"Don't do it."



"Happy"



"Look at me"



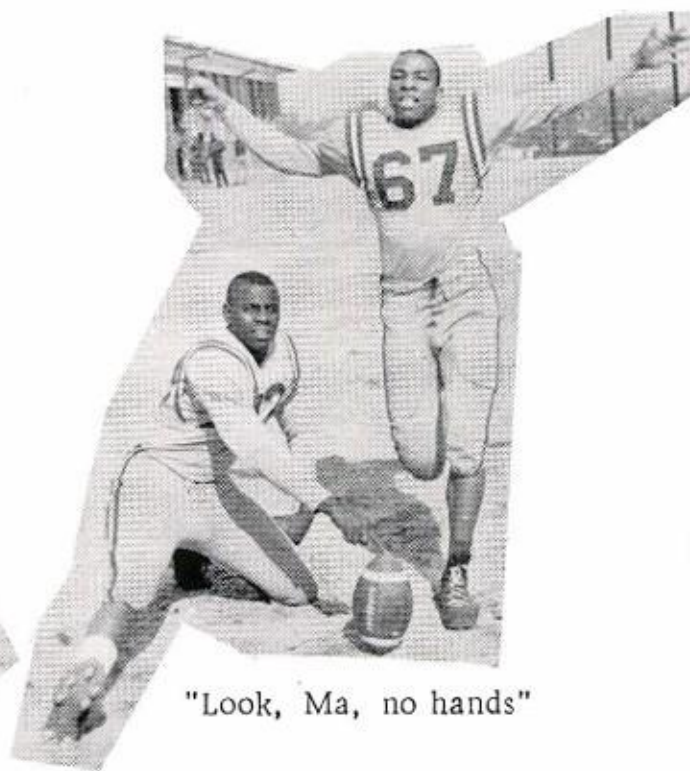
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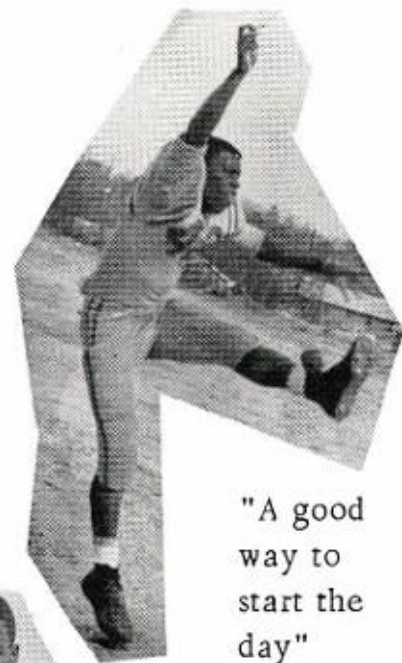
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"Look, Ma, no hands"



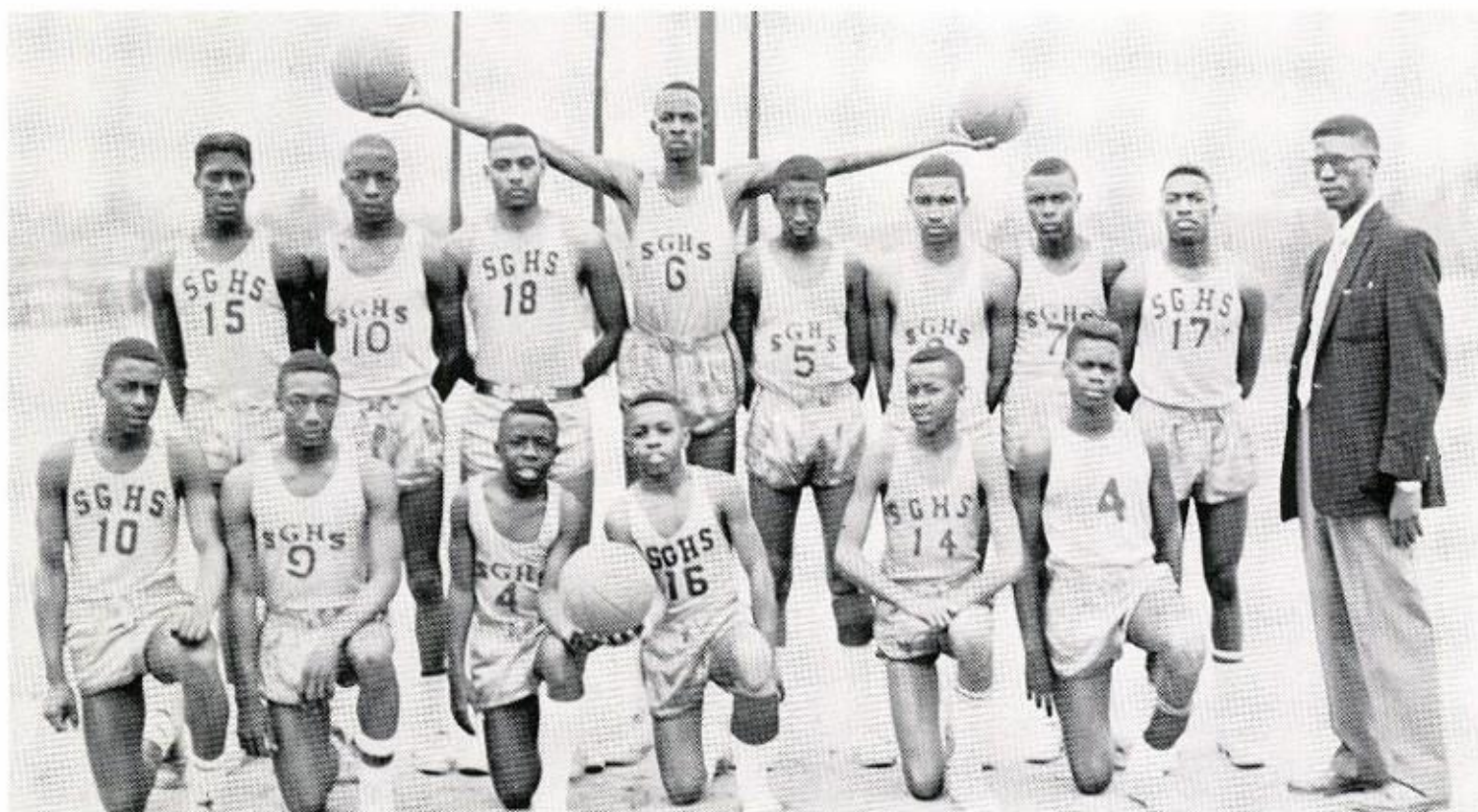
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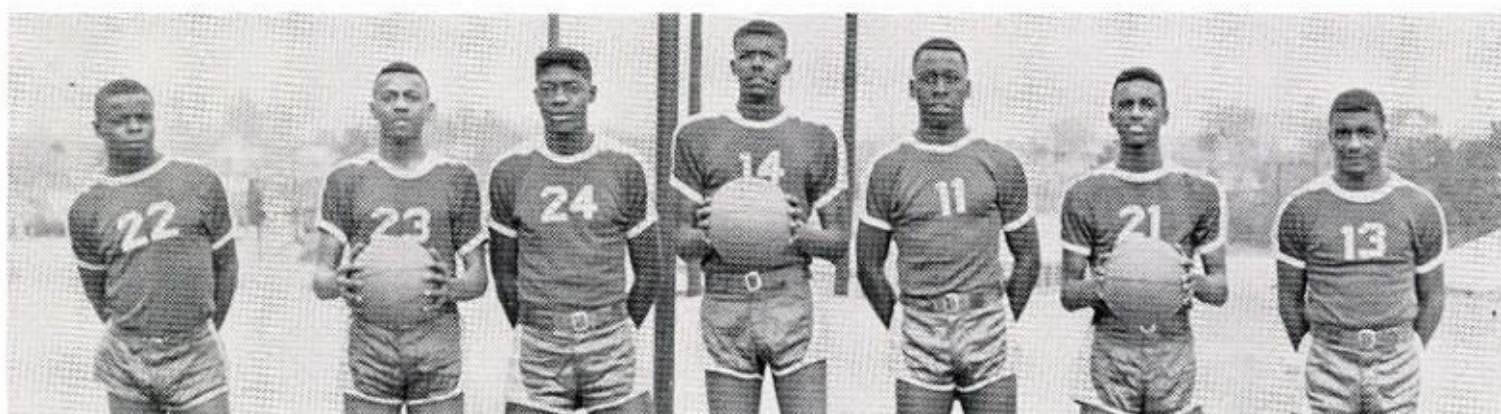
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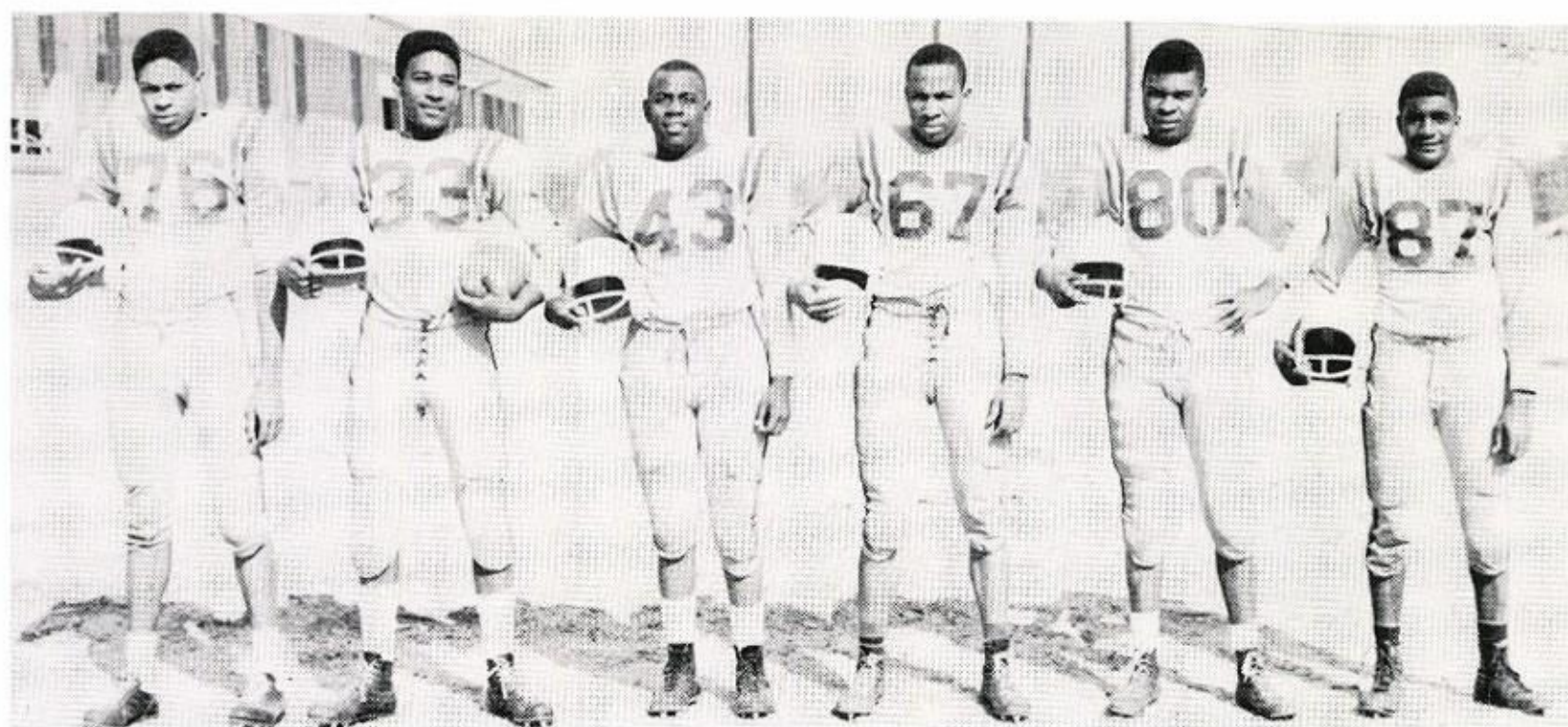
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South Girard Junior Basketball Team



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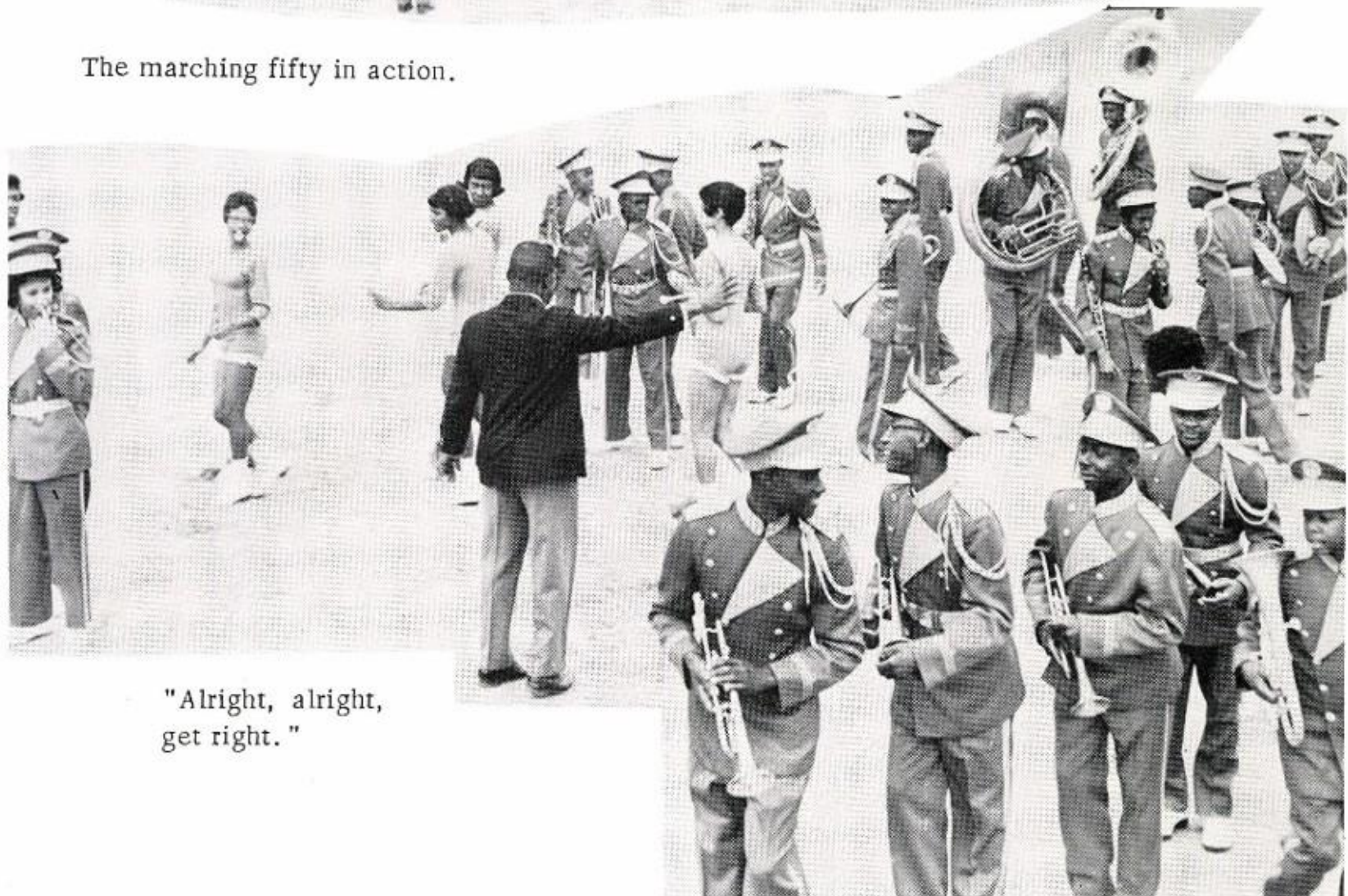
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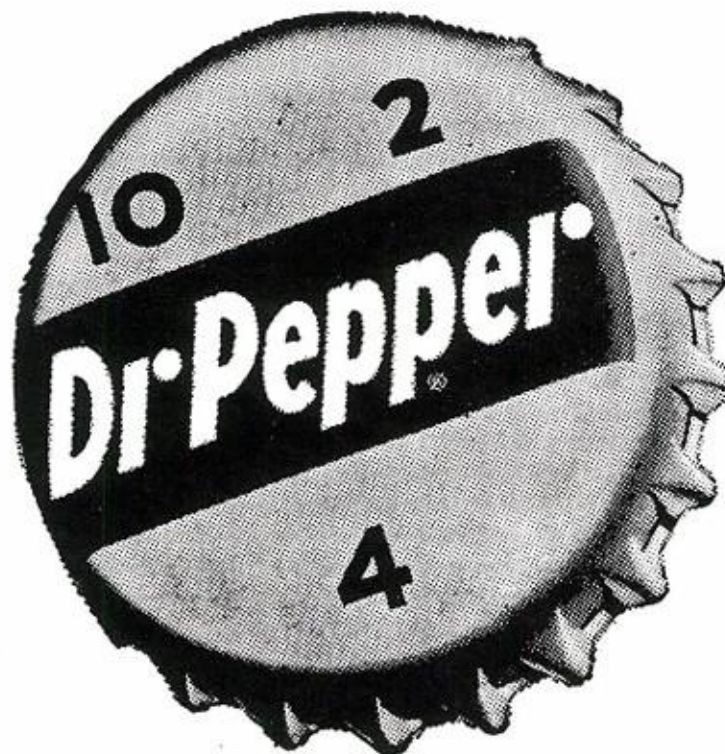
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